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MINUTES

— OF THE —

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

——OF THE——

Montgomery Baptist Association,

— HELD WITH —

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. C.

October 17th, 18th and 19th, 1889.

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☞ THE next meeting of this Association will be held with BLACKWOOD'S CHAPEL Baptist Church, Montgomery County, N. C., beginning Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1890.

—[VIDETTE PRINT, TROY, N. C.]—

Officers and Ministers of the Association.

REV. W. M. BOSTICK, MODERATOR, Troy, N. C.
W. K. LITTLETON, CLERK, Palestine, N. C.
T. F. HAYWOOD, TREASURER, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. M. BOSTICK, Chairman, Troy, N. C.

T. F. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C., A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead N. C.,
D. H. Cook, " " J. J. Dunn, Wadeville, "
R. C. Green, Endicot, " Martin Rush, Pekin, "

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. M. Bostick, Troy, N. C., James Jordan, Troy, N. C.

Proceedings.

OCTOBER 17th, 1889.

The Pee Dee Baptist Association met in its Seventy-Fourth Annual Session with Bethel Church, Montgomery County, N. C., October the 17th, 1889.

The introductory sermon, in the absence of Rev. Oscar Haywood, who had been appointed for that purpose, was preached by Rev. J. K. Faut, from Ephesians 2: 8. After the sermon the Association took an intermission of one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After religious exercises conducted and the body called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Bostick, the list of churches was called and the delegates enrolled, as follows:

Dover:—J. M. Wright, Neill Melton* and Robert Melton.*

Forks of Little River:—Rev. Jas. Jordan, J. L. McMillan and C. S. McMillan.*

Laurel Hill:—Isaac Smith, H. H. Hathcock and Archie Jordan.

Mt. Carmel:—A. P. Smith, A. O. Hunsucker* J. L. Morris.

Mt. Gilead:—T. F. Haywood, T. S. Williams and D. H. Cook.

New Union:—J. J. Dunn, W. H. Parker* and J. F. Crowder.*

Rocky Mount:—J. D. Haywood, W. A. Foreman* and H. B. Strider.

Holly Mount:—Jas. Thompson, Noah Sheppard* and Jas. Blake*

Blackwood's Chapel:—G. M. Covington, Wm. Morton and John Hutchinson.

Bethel:—E. T. R. Livingston, R. S. Williams and J. M. Ballard.

Troy:—Z. T. Wright, A. B. Moore and Rev. W. M. Bostick.

Sulphur Springs:—S. T. Usher,* James Livingston and James S. Usher.*

Star:—Joseph Deaton, John Lassiter* and Willie Lassiter.

Ebenezer:—Rev. J. W. Littleton,* G. W. Jenkins and W. K. Littleton.

Hamer Creek:—J. W. Gardner, Jno. Bridges and Sidney Warner.*

After reading the letters from the various churches, the Moderator made some remarks with reference to dissolving the Pee Dee Association, and organizing under the name, "The Montgomery Baptist Association;" after which Rev. J. K. Fant read the Constitution of the same, which, on motion of Rev. James Jordan, was adopted.

A large majority of the churches being represented, the Moderator appointed Rev. Jas. Jordan and E. T. R. Livingston as tellers to conduct the election for moderator, clerk and treasurer.

The tellers announced the election of Rev. W. M. Bostick, Moderator; W. K. Littleton, clerk, and T. F. Haywood, treasurer.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Order of Business: Revs. G. O. Wilhoit, J. K. Fant and James Jordan.

Finance: T. F. Haywood, E. T. R. Livingston and John L. McMillan.

Queries and Overtures: Revs. J. K. Fant, James Jordan and T. S. Wright.

Religious Exercise: Pastor and Decons of Bethel Church.

Upon invitation to newly organized churches asking admission to this body, Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Montgomery county, N. C., made application, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

The Moderator invited corresponding messengers and visiting brethren of sister Associations, to seats with this body; whereupon, Rev. J. K. Fant, of Anson, representing the State Mission Board, and Rev. T. S. Wright, Missionary and Colporture, of Anson, were introduced and welcomed. Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report:

Meet at 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises 30 minutes. 10 o'clock Temperance. 10:45—State Missions. 11:45—Orphanage.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Temporance—Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

State Missions—Rev. J. K. Fant.

Baptist Orphanage—Rev. P. H. Seago.

Committee on Petitions reported favorably upon the admission of Rocky Mount Church into this Association. The report was

*Absentees.]

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adopted and in behalf of the Association the Moderator extended the hand of welcome to the delegates. On motion, adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by Rev. P. H. Seago.

Rev. T. S. Wright at 7:30 o'clock preached in the church to a large and orderly congregation.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 18th, 1889.

The Association convened according to adjournment, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

The roll of churches was called, and a majority of the delegates were found present. The proceedings of the previous day were read and approved. Church letters not presented yesterday were then called for, read and the names of the delegates enrolled.

An invitation was extended visiting brethren. Committee on "Order of Business" made the following report:

Meet at 9:30; Devotional Exercises; Temperance; State Missions; Orphanage; Foreign Missions; Ministerial Education; Periodicals; Pastoral Support; Finance, and Time and Place of next meeting. On motion the report was adopted. Rev. G. O. Wilhoit read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE:

The Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things. And especially does it teach us to abstain from the use of strong drink as a beverage. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." The Savior said, "Ye are the light of the world;" and we, as Christians should stand in one solid phalanx against this great enemy. The Master is looking to the Church for his glory, and the Church of Christ must be the leader in this great work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted. G. O. WILHOIT.

After remarks by the writer, and Rev. J. K. Fant, the report was adopted. The Moderator then announced the following committees:

Foreign Missions—D. McNeill. Ministerial Education—J. M. Wright. Periodicals—Rev. Jas. Jordan. Pastoral Support—W. K. Littleton. Home Missions—T. F. Haywood.

Rev. J. K. Fant read the Following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS:

While the field is the world, and missions are one, the word of God lays special emphasis on State Missions. We are to preach the Gospel to every nation, beginning at Jerusalem. Moreover, the success with which God has crowned the work of the State

Mission Board in the past encourages us to thank God and take courage. To this cause is due, in large measure, under God, the prosperity of the Baptists in this State in the past; many of our strongest churches having been helped to their pressent effectiveness by this agency. The Board is at present prosecuting its work with all the vigor and effectiveness that the means at its command will admit of. During the present conventional year the Board has employed 91 missionaries and 14 colporteurs, and their reports show most gratifying progress.

Every Baptist in the State ought to help this work. We can do this in two ways: First, we should pray for State missions; and second, we should pay to State missions.

Respectfully submitted. J. K. FANT.

After a stirring speech by the writer, the report was adopted.

A collection for this object was then taken, amounting to $6.70:

The following will show the pledges for State missions, and also correspondents for the Secretary of the State Mission Board:

Forks of Little River, $2.00—John Allen, Martin's Mill, N. C.

Laurel Hill, $——, —R. C. Green, Endicot, N. C.

Mt. Carmel, $3.00—Haywood Morris, Carmel, N. C.

Mt. Gilead, $4.00—D. H. Cook, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Holly Mount, $2.50—Noah Sheppard, Pekin, N. C.

Blackwood's Chapel, $2.00—J. A. Covington, Onward, N. C.

Bethel, $10.00—A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Sulphur Springs, $2.00—Jas. Livingston, Sulphur Springs, N. C.

Troy, $3.00—Z. T. Wright, Troy, N. C.

Star, $3.00—Joseph Deaton, Star, N. C.

Rocky Mount, $1.50—H. B: Strider, Fly, N. C.

Hamer Creek, $2.00—S. E. Poe, Erie Mills, N. C.

New Union, $3.00—W. H. Parker, Wadeville, N. C.

Dover, $1.00—J. M. Wright, Rise, N. C.

Sev. P. H. Seago read the following

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:

Dear Brethren: I submit for your consideration one of the grandest institutions I know of under the supervision of the Baptists of North Carolina, which is located at Thomasville, under the guardian care of Bro. J. H. Mills, who has had considerable experience in that line. I allude to the Orphanage, where there are one hundred and twelve children to be fed, clothed and educated.

What sayeth God's word? James 1: 27 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless," and to give them sympathy and help. Gal. 6: 10, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men," as the effect of universal love.

Respectfully submitted. P. H. SEAGO.

After remarks by the writer and Rev. T. S. Wright, the report was adopted. On motion adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. J. K. Fant offered the following:

Resolved, That the Moderator be instructed to appoint an Executive Board, consisting of six brethren, to which he shall be added as chairman, whose duty it shall be to look after the interests of the objects fostered by this body; and, in the interval between the sessions of the Association the board shall attend to all the interests of the Association.

On motion the above resolution was adopted, and in compliance with it the Moderator appointed the following brethren who, with himself as chairman, constitute the Executive Board: T. F. Haywood, A. L. Ballard, D. H. Cook, J. J. Dunn, R. C. Green and Martin Rush.

Rev. J. K. Fant offered the following which, after remarks by the writer and Rev. Jas. Jordan, was adopted:

Resolved, That those who feel called of God to the gospel ministry should study to show themselves workmen, approved of God, that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth; and that Wake Forest College, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, afford excellent advantages to deserving young men.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit offered the following:

Resolved, That the churches of the Montgomery Association do hereby recognized the fact that the Bible teaches pastoral support. It is ordained of God that he who preaches the gospel should live of the gospel.

After remarks by the Moderator the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Petitions recommend that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Blackwood's Chapel, commencing on Thursday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, 1890. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Jas. Jordan. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. H. M. Ingram.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Saturday Oct. 19th, 1889.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Spent 30 minutes in devotional exercises conducted by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. J. K. Fant. The Association was called to order and the roll of delegates called

and the absentees marked. Report on Foreign Missions was read as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beloved brethren, of the dear old Pee Dee Association: Let us rejoice and give thanks to our God, that he gives us the will and the ability to spread His glorious gospel to remote heathen lands and islands of the sea. We are increasing the work in China, doing valiantly in Mexico, South America and Cuba, and the "glad tidings" are proclaimed with power in Rome the "eternal City," in all the regions round about, and in Africa, Japan and other remote places.

May the love of Jeses constrain all his believing children to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." By precept and example—by tongue and purse, prayer and love; and by all the powers He has given us, let us try to do His will, that all people may come unto Him and be saved. He first loved us while we were yet enemies. He died for us:

"Oh for such love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break!
And all harmonious human tongues
The Saviors praises speak."

Mountains and rivers may divide us into small bodies of workers, but the "world is the field" and Pee Dee and Richmond can work together for its regeneration and God's glory.

Respectfully submitted. D. MCNEILL.

After an earnest and stirring speech by Rev. J. K. Fant, the report was adopted. A collection for this object was taken, which amounted to $4.08. The Moderator announced the following appointments for next Association:

To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. James Jordan; Foreign Missions, J. M. Wright; State Missions, S. T. Usher; Ministerial Education, E. T. R. Livingston; Temperance, C. S. McMillan; Home Missions, Arther Harris; Periodicals, T. F. Haywood; Baptist Orphanage, Rev. Jas. Jordan; Pastoral Support, Jno. L. McMillan.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit offered the following:

Resolved, That this Association appoint a preacher to preach a missionary sermon on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and determine what object the collection shall be for. Which on motion was adopted.

Bro. T. F. Haywood read the following

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren: Our Lord just before he left this world commanded his Disciples to "go and preach the gospel to every creature." He did not say "go to China, and go no where else; but "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Brethren this must mean that He would not have home neglected.

He has commanded his disciples to go into the "high ways and hedges" and tell sinners of his dying love. Yes he has commanded that those in our midst should have the gospel preached to them. How many dark corners there are in the bounds of the Montgomery County Association that have not the gospel preached to them. How many children almost in our midst, that never heard a gospel sermon preached, and never attended Sunday school. Brethren let us try by the grace of God to use the means which He has given us for the building up of his cause in our midst.

Respectfully Submitted.

T. F. HAYWOOD.

Pending its adoption remarks were made by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit. Rev. James Jordan read the following

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Periodicals submit the following. That every Baptist family in the State, if possible should take and read the "Biblical Recorder." It is a faithful exponent of Baptist views and doctrine, and it is a remarkably newsy and readable paper. Also "Charity and Children," published at Thomasville, in the interest of the Orphanage at that place, is published weekly and contains vastly important religious literature that no other paper does or can possibly supply so well. We also heartily recommend the Home and Foreign Mission Journal, as indispensably necessary for the much needed information relative to our great missionary work throughout the world. As Sunday school literature we recommend Kind Words and the Baptist Teacher.

Respectfully Submitted.

JAS. JORDAN.

After remarks by the writer the report was adopted. Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected by the Association to preach the Missionary sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Ebenezer church petitioned the Association for a letter of dismission which on motion was ordered to be granted.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the brethren and friends for the kind hospitable manner in which they entertained the Association during the session.

On motion of Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, the Clerk was ordered to superintend the printing of the minutes, have it done where he can make the best arrangements and that he be allowed at least five dollars and fifty cents for his services.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet next with the church at Blackwood's Chapel commencing Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1890.

Rev. W. M. BOSTICK, Moderator.

W. K. LITTLETON, Clerk.

MODERATOR—Rev. W. M. BOSTICK, - - - Troy N. C.
CLERK—W. K. LITTLETON, - - - - - - Palestine, N. C.
TREASURER—T. F. HAYWOOD, - - - - - Mt. Gilead "

STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

Churches.	Pastors.	Post-Offices.	Added by			Diminished by			Total Membership.
			Baptisms.	Letter.	Restorat'n.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.	
Bethel,	G. O. Wilhoit,	Norwood, N. C.		4	1	1	1	2	78
Blackwood's Chapel,	H. M. Ingram,		11	6	2	4	2		46
Dover,	J. R. Pendergrass,			2		14	4	1	138
Ebenezer,*	W. M. Bostick,	Troy, "						2	91
Forks of Little River	Jas. Jordan,	" "					1	1	67
Hamer Creek,	P. H. Seago,	Lilesville, "	4	1		4			47
Holly Mount,	H. M. Ingram,		6			7			29
Laurel Hill,	W. M. Bostick,	Troy "	3			1			71
Mt. Carmel,	G. W. Henderson,	Blaine, "	12	2	4	5	7	2	109
Mt. Gilead,	W. M. Bostick,	Troy, "		2		3	2		77
New Union,	Jas. Jordan,	" "	11		2	3			91
Rocky Mount,	P. H. Seago,	Lilesville, "	5	8					13
Star,	Martin Leach,	Lassiter's Mills,	5	3		3			36
Sulphur Springs,			1	3			1		23
Troy,	W. M. Bostick,	Troy, N. C.				18	3	2	44
			58	31	9	63	21	10	960

*Ebenezer dismissed to Stanly Association.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

ADOPTED THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1889.

ART. I. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. II. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist church in this county, together with delegates from the other churches which may be received as constituent members of this association. Pastors, also, of churches in this association, who are living within the territory of this association, shall be *ex-officio* members of this body.

Art. III. The officers of this association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer; whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. IV. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and see that all sessions are opened and closed by prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Art. V. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. VI. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands and pay out the same according to the directions of the association, and keep an impartial record of the same and report annually to this body.

Art. VII. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall be open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice to the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order, a member may appeal from the decission of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-third's vote of the body; a notice of which change shall have been announced, at least, one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein above provided for, shall be settled by appeal to

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Expenses.	Minister'l Education.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Baptist Orphanage	Minute Fund.	Total.
Bethel,	$108.00	$18.75	$	$14.40	$7 85	$4.55	$1 00	$2 10	$156.65
Blackwood's Chapel,			1.00		1 80	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 80
Forks of Little River,			1 50	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	10 50
Hamer Creek,	50 00		58	77	1 65	1 50	1 35	1 55	57 40
Holly Mount,					2 45	2 00	3 00	1 20	8 65
Dover,				1 01	8 37		1 00	1 00	11 38
Laurel Hill,	100 00			80	5 00	2 50	5 00	1 55	114 85
Mt. Carmel,	65 00	14 00	4 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 21	1 10	93 31
Mt. Gilead,	100 00	26 50		3 50	10 00	3 50	3 47	1 15	148 12
New Union,	60 00	9 00			5 85	25	15	1 25	76 50
Rocky Mount,	50 00	10 00			1 38	1 00		50	62 88
Star,	36 00	25 85	1 00	2 40	2 40	2 45	5 30	70	76 00
Sulphur Springs,								65	65
Troy,	150 00			96	9 13	3 66	12 00	1 25	177 00
Total	$719.00	$104.10	$8.08	$25.84	$62.88	$25.41	$38.48	$16.00	$999.69

We received in cash $107.53, which is included in the above itemized account.

Respectfully Submitted.

E. T. R. LIVINGSTON,
JNO. L. McMILLAN,
T. F. HAYWOOD. } Committee.

Afternoon Services.

Rev. Jas. Jordan was to preach in the church at 2 o'clock P. M. but J. W. Oliver having arrived during the intermission, preaching was dispensed with and Bro. Oliver spoke in the interest of the Baptist Orphanage, for which a collection was taken amounting to $7.85.

The congregation was dismissed, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit leading in prayer. CLERK.

At 9:30 o'clock a Sunday School mass meeting, conducted by Bro. Z. T. Wright, was held in the church, and short speeches were made by a number of brethren. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. M. Bostick preached the misssionary sermon to a large and appreciative audience. CLERK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents and their Post-offices.	No Officers and Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Total.	Months Open.	Am'ts Contrib'd for all Purposes.
Bethel, Blockwood's Chapel, Dover, Forks of Little River, Hamer Creek, Holly Mount, Laurel Hill, Mt. Carmel	A L Ballard, Mt. Gilead, S D Ballard, Erie Mills, Haywood Morris, Carmel,	7 6 5	62 78 45	69 84 50		$5.05 6.00 5.00
Mt. Gilead, New Union, Rocky Mount, Star, Sulphur Springs, Troy.	T F Haywood, Mt. Gilead, J D Haywood, Onville, J M Deaton, Troy, N. C.,	7 5 8	58 20 85	65 25 93	5	4.49 1.25 10.00
		38	348	386		$31.79

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four miles from Candor terminus of the Aberdeen & West End R. R.

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W. L. Wright

on Ministerial Education; Bro. Haywood Morris on Home Missions; and J. J. Dunn on Pastoral Support.

Dr. Stallings read the report on Ministerial Education, which was discussed by the writer, showing the great need of educating the ministry to prepare them for the great work of preaching the gospel, so as to bring about the good results God intended to accomplish by it.

The following pledges were made by the different churches to the fund for ministerial education: Blackwood's Chapel, $3.00; Forks of Little River, $2.00; Holly Mount, $2.00; Laurel Hill, $2.50; Mt. Carmel, $3.00; Mt. Gilead, $4.00; Bethel, $3.00; New Union, $3.00; Rocky Mount, $1.00; Star, $3.00; Troy, 2.00; Hamer Creek, $2.00.

The report on Pastoral Support, by J. J. Dunn, was discussed and ordered to be appended to the minutes.

Preaching at night by Rev. G. W. Henderson.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

Association met according to adjournment, and session opened by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Prayer by Rev. W. M. Thompson.

The minutes were read, when the report on State missions and Home missions were also read and, owing to the pressure of business, were discussed and adopted jointly.

The report on Periodicals was read by Bro. T. F. Haywood and was discussed by Revs. G. W. Henderson, P. H. Seago and H. M. Ingran, and Bro. Haywood Morris and the writer. The report was adopted.

The report on General Education was read by Dr. J. N. Stallings and, after discussion, was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Session opened by a hymn by the choir, after which the report of the Executive Board was read by the Chairman and, after a brief explanation, it was adopted.

The appointment of a committee consisting of the executive board, was made, who were instructed to visit the church at Dover to advise as to the trouble existing in said church, and to report the result of their investigation at the meeting of the association.

On motion the same Executive Board was continued with the exception of A. Wright, who was appointed in place of Bro. M. Rush.

In accordance with a petition from New Union church, asking for a presbytery to examine Bro. W. M. Thompson, preparatory to his reception into the full gospel ministery, the following were appointed on said presbytery: Revs. Dr. J. N. Stallings, W. M. Bostick, P. .H Seago and M. Leach.

The report of the Finance committee was read by Bro. J. R Dunn and was adopted.

Rev. W. M. Bostick and Bros. W. B. Owen and J. F. Crowder were nppointed by the association as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

Rev. W. M. Bostick was selected by the association to represent it in the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in May, 1891, at Birmingham, Ala.

The following appointments were then made: Rev. W. M. Thompson to preach the introductory sermon at the next meeting of the Montgomery Association.

To report on Foreign missions, J. L. McMillan.

To report on Ministerial education, Rev. W. M. Thompson.

To report on the Orphanage, S. T. Usher.

To report on Pastoral support, J. J. Dunn.

To report on State Missions, Arthur Harris.

In obedience to the request of the church at New Union, in regard to examining Bro. Thompson, a candidate for entering upon the full work of the gospel ministry, the presbytery after a careful examination, recommend that Bro. Thompson take more time and prepare himself on the doctrines of the church, and that the presbytery meet again some time in the future to re-examine Bro. Tompson. The report was adopted.

A collection amounting to $7.15 was taken up for the Thomasville orphanage.

A motion, that the Clerk be requested to superintend the printing of the minutes, and that he be allowed $5.00 for his services, was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be, and are hereby tendered the brethren, and friends, of this church and community, for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the Association during its session.

On motion, it was decided that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Sulphur Springs church, beginning Thursday before the 3rd Sabbath in October, 1891.

The Association then adjourned to time and place above mentioned.

Divine service was held in the church Saturday night, conducted by Bro. Haywood Morris.

SUNDAY MORNING.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after excellent singing by the choir, Rev. J. N. Stallings, D. D., preached a very able and instructive sermon, from Jeremiah, VI chap. and 6th verse, to a large and attentive congregation. After the sermon a colletion for missions was taken up, amounting to $7.42.

W. M. BOSTICK, Moderator.

J. J. DUNN, Clerk.

Report on Periodicals.

The Religious press is one of the means which God has given us to accomplish good, and to advance his cause in the World; therefore, your committee recommend that the "Biblical Recorder" be taken and read in every Baptist family in this Association; and that we encourage and use the "Kind Words Literature" in our Sunday School. Your committee also recommend "Charity and Children" as a good little paper.

Respectfully submitted, T. F. HAYWOOD.

Report of the Executive Board.

The Board beg leave to report that for the want of funds necessary, no colporter has been appointed; but we now believe there is money enough in the hands of the Treasurer to begin operations, provided, the churches deem the enterprise of sufficient importance to sustain the Board by the pledges to carry on the work.

The Board did not feel authorized to employ a colporter until there was sufficiency of money to pay for the books necessary. When such an amount as thought to be sufficient was ascertained, the Association's meeting was so near at hand, and the Board, not agreeing upon a man, it was deemed advisable to wait till the meeting of the Association before making an appointment.

The Board further report, that a petition signed by 35 members of Dover church, asking the Board to meet with them, to aid in a matter of difficulty existing in said church; in accordance with said petition: the Board did meet with said church, and find the church in a very *bad* condition and suggest a committee to be appointed to investigate the difficulty and report to next Association.

W. M. Bostick, For Com.

Report on Home Missions.

Under the direction of the Home Mission Board, God has blessed the labors of our Missionaries during the past year. There has been steady progress all along the line, and we have abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God. The work is His, and it is bound to continue to prosper. We only have to do our duty.

Our Lord, just before He left this world, commanded His disciples to go and preach the gospel to every creature. He did not say go to China, or Japan, or Cuba, or America, and go no where else, but the command was "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Yes, he has commanded that those in our midst should have the gospel preached to them. How many children in the bounds of Montgomery County Association are there that never heard a gospel sermon preached, and that never attended Sunday School. We believe there are a number that have not. Brethren, let us try by the garce of God to use the means which He has given us for the building up of His cause in our midst. Respectfully submitted.

Haywood Morris.

Report on State Missions.

That the field is the world and the missions is one, God has tought in his blessed Word; that the State mission is an indispensible work, some will be reluctant to admit; however, if we unfold the statistic page and there see how heaven has kissed earth in the approval of the good work,—we will be encouraged to farward the good work.

Some of the now strongest and largest churches in the State, have been the work of the State mission. Some of our best and most energetic brethren are engaged in this work. The State Board has made no mistake in selecting and employing men of nerve, energy and backbone to forward the Lords cause in this respect.

"Go ye, into all the world and preach my gospel, to every creature," is the Lord's command, and shall we not follow and obey the command, of the commander-in-chief of our salvation? We are to preach the gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem. "Go ye into all the world." We are not to stop in county, State or nation, but, "Go ye into all the world," is the command.

The way in which God has crowned this work is greatly encouraging. There are at least, two ways in which we may encourage and forward the State mission work: First, we can approach the throne of grace boldly in the cause of this work. Secondly, we may lay aside on the first day of every week, as God has prospered us, for the support of this work.

It is the duty of every Baptist in the State, to put head, heart and hand in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Thompson

General Education.

In view of the great importance of the education of the masses of our people for their own good, and for the advancement of the Lord's kingdom in the earth.

Resolved 1st, That we earnestly advise our brethren and sisters to use every opportunity for self-improvement and for the education of their children.

Resolved 2nd, That we recommend for the higher education of our girls High Point Female College, Oxford Female Seminary, and Murfreesboro Femal Institute, and urge who can do so to patronize one of these institutions.

Resolved 3rd, That we urge our brethren to patronize our College at Wake Forest, and, since the College needs more endowment, and Bro. J. A. Bostwick, of New York, has promised to give one dollar for every two raised by our people, on or before the 1st day of next March, this Association will raise one hundred dollars and send to the Treasurer of the college by or before the 25th of next February.

The above was submitted by Rev. J. N. Stallings, D. D., and was adopted. CLERK.

Report on Pastoral Support.

The scriptures teach that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and "they that preach the gospel, shall live of the gospel". It is greatly to be feared that the subject of Pastoral Support has not engaged the attention of the churches as its importance demands.

We would suggest to the different churches, in the bounds of this Association, the great importance of looking more after the wants of Gods embassadors in trying to supply the temporal necessities of those whose duty it is to administer to them in spiritual things. Let each delegate go home and urge the duty of supporting his pastor well, so that he may be enabled to give himself entirely to the work to which God has called him. Respectfully submitted. J. J. DUNN, Com.

Statistics of Montgomery Association.

Churches.	Pastors.	P. Office.	Added By			Dismissed By			Total Members.
			Baptisms.	Letter.	Restorat'n.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Deaths.	
Bethel,	G. O. Wilhoit,	Ansonville,	5		1	2		1	77
Blackwood's Chp'l,	H. M. Ingram,	Beverly,		1					48
Forks Little River,	W.M.Thompson,	Troy,	2	2		2			69
Hamer Creek,	P. H. Seago,	Lilesville,							40
Holly Mount,	H. M. Ingram,	Beverly,						1	29
Laurel Hill,	W. M. Bostick,	Troy,	3	7					81
Mt. Carmel,	G.W.Henderson,	Blaine,	15	4	4	3	4	1	128
Mt. Gilead,	G. O. Wilhoit,	Ansonville,	6	2		3		1	81
New Union,	H. M. Ingram,	Beverly,	4	5		1	1	1	85
Rocky Mount,	" " "	"							13
Star,	Martin Leach,	Lasiter's Mills	2	6				1	51
Sulphur Springs,	W. M. Bostick,	Troy,		3					25
Troy,	W.M.Thompson,	"	1	6		1			42
]No report from Dover.]			38	36	5	12	5	6	629

Est. 150

40
150
819.

Sunday School Statistics.

Churches.	Superintendents and their Post-Offices.	No. teachers & off'rs.	No. pupils.	Total.	Mont's op'd.	Am't cont'd, all purposes.
Bethel,	A.L.Ballard, Mt. Gl'd	6	40	46	12	$6.50
Blackw'ds C'l,	J. J.Covington, Pekin	5	25	30	7	
Hamer Creek,	S.D.Ballard, Erie Mills	5	40	45		3.00
Mt. Carmel,		7	43	50		4.50
Mt. Gilead,	T.F.Haywood, Mt. G'd	5	60	65	12	13.00
New Union,	J.F.Crowder, Wadev'l.	7	53	60	7	7.65
Troy,					3	5.00
Total,		35	261	296		39.65

Dover, Forks of Little River, Holly Mount, Laurel Hill, Star, Rocky Mount and Sulphur Springs send up no reports.

Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Finance Committee submit the following report:

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Church expenses	Ministerial education.	State missions.	Foreign missions.	Home mis'ns.	Disabl'd ministers.	Baptist orphanage.	Minute fund.	Total.
Bethel,	$100.00		3 00	23 00	10 00			7 30	2 00	$145 30
Blackwood's Chap'l				3 45	5 00			1 50	1 00	10 95
F'ks Little River,			1 25		3 00	1 50		2 50	1 00	9 25
Hamer Creek,	50 00	5 00		4 00					70	59 70
Laurel Hill,	100 00	11 30	2 30	6 15	7 00	5 00		5 00	1 70	138 45
Mt. Carmel,	75 00			10 55					1 50	87 05
Mt. Gilead,	100 00	28 40	2 50	24 00	7 00	12 92	5 00	9 30	1 55	190 67
New Union,	75 00	50		12 83	10 15			4 20	1 50	104 18
Rocky Mount,			35	2 00	50			50	60	3 95
Star,	40 00		2 00	5 00	1 00			5 00	1 90	54 90
Sulphur Springs,	50 00			1 00	50				1 00	52 50
Troy,	60 00	30 00	80	8 00	1 00			45	1 20	101 45
Holly Mount,				1 25	2 00			1 31	75	5 31
Dover (no report.)										
Total,	$650 00	75 20	12 20	101 23	47 15	19 42	5 00	37 06	16 40	$963.66

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

SULPHUR SPRINGS CHURCH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. C.,

October 15th, 16th and 17th, 1891.

The next session of the Association is to be held with Forks of Little River Church, Montgomery County, N. C., beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1892.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Rev. W. M. BOSTICK, Moderator ..... Troy, N. C.
J. J. DUNN, Clerk ..... Wadeville, N. C.
T. F. HAYWOOD, Treasurer ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. W. M. BOSTICK, Chairman, Troy, N. C.
T. F. Haywood ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.
D. H. Cook ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.
J. J. Dunn ..... Wadeville, N. C.
A. L. Ballard ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.
R. C. Green ..... Endicott, N. C.
Malcomb McMillan ..... —— N. C.

J. W. Dixon Conlon N C

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. W. M. Bostick ..... Troy, N. C.
S. S. Fuquay ..... Sulphur Springs, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery County Baptist Association in its Third Annual Session met with Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Montgomery County, N. C., on Thursday, October 15th, 1891.

After the Introductory Sermon, preached by Rev. James Jordan, and a recess of one hour, the body re-assembled and the session was opened by singing "Wash me in the blood of the Lamb," and prayer offered by Rev. James Jordan, after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The list of churches was then called and the names of delegates enrolled, as follows:

BETHEL.—W. F. Deaton, P. W. Lick and W. P. Williams.
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER.—J. G. James and John L. McMillan.
HAMER CREEK.—C. M. Galloway.
MT. GILEAD.—T. F. Haywood and Marion Jones.
NEW UNION.—J. R. Dunn and J. J. Dunn.
STAR.—Josiah Allen, Joseph Deaton and W. B. Owen.
SULPHUR SPRINGS.—James Livingstone, S. T. Usher and William Usher.
TROY.—Z. T. Wright and A. B. Epps.
BLACKWOOD'S CHAPEL.—W. H. Usry, G. M. Covington and J. A. Covington.
MT. CARMEL.—E. R. Stokes, A. R. Morris and Haywood Morris.
LAUREL HILL.—W. M. Bostick, Archie Jordan and T. M. Green.
ROCKY MOUNT.—Not represented.
HOLLY MOUNT.—D. A. Thompson, W. J. Haywood and Henry Blake.

After reading the letters from the different churches, the body elected by acclamation the following officers for the session: Rev. W. M. Bostick, Moderator; J. J. Dunn, Clerk; T. F. Haywood, Treasurer.

An invitation was then extended to visiting brethren to seats with us, which was responded to in appropriate speeches by brethren J. H. Mills, of the Baptist Orphanage, D. McNeill and Rev. L. Johnston, of the Richmond Association.

The following committees were then announced:

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—J. W. Dixon, W. M. Thompson and J. H. Petty.
ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Deacons of Sulphur Springs Church with Rev. S. W. Fuquay added.
ON FINANCE—J. W. Dixon, J. H. Petty and Josiah Allen.

The Committee on Order of Business report[illegible]e former order, which was adopted.

The report on Pastoral Support was then read and, after some discussion, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned till Friday morning 9:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 16, 1891.

After singing "Jesus, lover of my soul," and reading the 24th Psalm, Bro. Thompson led the congregation in prayer.

The body was then called to order by the Moderator and the minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

An invitation was again extended to visiting brethren.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was then read and made a special order for 11 o'clock.

The report on Foreign Missions was then called for and read, and after being discussed by Rev. L. Johnston and D. McNeill the report was adopted.

The hour having arrived for the discussion of the report on Orphanage, the report was discussed by Bro. J. H. Mills, of Thomasville, N. C., after which there was special prayer offered by Rev. L. Johnston in behalf of the Orphanage and a collection taken amounting to $5.82.

Then the attention of the body was claimed by Bro. D. McNeill, of the Richmond Association, in a very appropriate speech in the interest of the *Biblical Recorder*.

On motion, adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing "Jesus is calling to-day," the house was called to order by the Moderator and the minutes of the forenoon read and approved.

The report of the Executive Board was then read by the chairman, and the Board was ordered to re-visit Dover church, the report having been adopted.

The following appointments were then made: Haywood Morris to preach the Introductory Sermon at the meeting of the next annual session; to report on Ministerial Education, T. F. Haywood; Foreign Missions, Haywood Morris; on Home Missions, H. B. Moore; Periodicals, J. J. Dunn; Pastoral Support, J. W. Dixon; State Missions, W. M. Thompson.

The report on Home Missions was then called for, read and adopted.

Rev. L. Johnston was then appointed to report on State Missions Saturday morning.

On motion, adjourned till to-morrow morning 9:30 o'clock.

Divine services were held in the church Friday night, conducted by Rev. L. Johnston.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 17, 1891.

After reading the 95th Psalm the choir sang, "Nearer my God to Thee."

Rev. L. Johnston then led the congregation in prayer.

The house was then called to order by the Moderator, the list of delegates called and absentees marked.

The report on State Missions was then called for and, on motion, was made a special order for 11 o'clock.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by Bro. W. M. Thompson, and, on motion, was adopted.

The time for the discussion having been extended for fifteen minutes it was occupied by Rev. W. M. Bostick in an interesting speech.

The report on State Missions was then read by Rev. L. Johnston and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be and are hereby tendered the brethren and friends of this church and community for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Association during its session.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Bro. J. W. Dixon and was adopted.

On motion, the former Executive Board was continued, with the exception of Bro. A. Wright, Bro. Malcomb McMillan being appointed in his stead.

A motion that the Clerk be requested to superintend the printing of the Minutes, and that he be allowed $5 for his services, was adopted.

On motion, it was decided that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Forks of Little River Baptist Church, Montgomery County, N. C., beginning Thursday before the third Sabbath in October, 1892.

The Association then adjourned to time and place above-named.

Divine services were held in the church Saturday night, conducted by Rev. P. H. Sedgo.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after singing by the choir, Rev. W. M. Bostick preached an able and instructive sermon to an attentive audience, after which there was a collection taken up for Missions amounting to $4.59.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

An educated ministry is a pressing necessity to the welfare of a denomination and to the enlightenment of the masses. The time has come in our history when true refinement and strict intelligence is demanded to meet the requirement of the present day. The day demands that which will charm, fascinate and compel the attention of the people. The Jews, who gave the world the gospel, were educated, and it takes an educated ministry to know and explain the gospel which they gave us.

Some men are called to preach who are illiterate, nor have they the means to educate themselves. They have the will and the brain but not the means. God has given the world means enough to educate all thinking humanity; and he has put into the minds of men to manage the means to the enlightenment of the truly worthy. When the Ministerial Board calls let us answer with dollars, seeing the good which has been accomplished.

W. M. THOMPSON.

ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work of the State Board is foundation work. On it largely depends the success of all the other departments. The communities where there is no Baptist preaching are being reached by the State Board.

There are in the State one hundred and eighteen missionaries who are supported in whole or in part by the Board. The Convention in Shelby instructed the Board to expend $16,500. Up to date not half of that amount has been raised. The Convention convenes the 11th of November. What we do, must be done quickly.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSTON.

ON HOME MISSIONS.

A very important work, and yet one greatly neglected because not understood, is the work of the Home Mission Board. There is a tide of foreign immigration constantly flowing into our country. These foreigners bring with them anarchy and socialism. We must lift them up or they will drag us down. The Home Mission Board is meeting them with the gospel. The destitute sections in the Southern Baptist Convention, the negroes on large plantations in the West, and the Indians are being reached through the Home Board. The "Home Field," a little monthly sheet, is published in Atlanta, giving information about Home work. This sheet is well worth the small sum of twenty-five cents, and we heartily commend it to all Baptists.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

If what we call "Foreign Missions" is taught in the Bible, then it is our duty as Christians to liberally contribute of our means to this cause. Christ said to His disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark xvi: 15.

Thus we see that the heathen in foreign lands are included in this command. Then the success that missionaries have had is sufficient to encourage us to go forward in this great work of teaching them the Bible, of Christ and Him crucified.

JNO. L. MCMILLAN.

ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Your Committee on Pastoral Support submit, that God in the Scriptures has commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

And further declares that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and whereas it is a scriptural obligation on the part of all professing Christians to extend this gospel of Jesus Christ, it is nevertheless our unbounded Christian duty to give liberal support to our pastorate that this plan of the gospel may be executed with that degree of efficiency which will further advance the cause, and in order that our people may be fully educated to this duty.

Resolved, That our pastors preach at least one sermon during each year to their different churches, that our people may know their duty as regards this work. Respectfully submitted,

JAS. DUNN.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

There are at the Orphanage at Thomasville one hundred and thirty orphans who are dependent for food and clothing on the voluntary contributions of the Baptists. This institution has no endowment but rests on the hearts of God's people, There is nothing, perhaps, that appeals so directly to our sympathies as these helpless children.

The winter is coming on and the children will need extra clothing. Hence the necessity of increasing our contributions. The Apostle James says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and keep himself unspotted from the world."

S. T. USHER.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN RELATION TO THE CHURCH AT DOVER TO THE MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

Your committee beg leave to report, that owing to inconveniences they did not visit in a body the church at Dover, having formerly performed that duty, and now report the result of their investigation:

In obedience to the petition, the Executive Board visited the Dover church for the purpose of adjusting the difficulty. There was a disposition of some of the brethren to deny us admittance at the first, but did, after some pursuasion, allow us to go into the house.

Upon investigation we found the church in a very bad condition, brethren refusing to speak to each other and indulging in unchristian criticisms. It was also stated that the church connived at drunkenness and would not discipline her members for drunkenness in its worst forms, and did on different occasions dismiss members guilty of drunkenness as being in good standing to join other churches of like faith.

This is the condition as to the church at the time of appointment.

Respectfully,

W. M. BOSTICK,
for Committee.

STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST-OFFICE	Added by baptism.	Added by letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total membership.
Bethel	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	2	2		8		2	75
Blackwood's Chapel	H. M. Ingram	Beverly			1	1			48
Forks of Little River	W. M. Thompson	Troy				2		2	62
Hamer Creek	W. M. Thompson	Troy				1	1		45
Holly Mount	H. M. Ingram	Beverly							35
Laurel Hill	W. M. Bostick	Troy		1		6	2		75
Mt. Carmel	G. W. Henderson	Blaine	7	1	1	5	8	1	126
Mt. Gilead	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	2	7		6			83
New Union	W. H. H. Lawhon	Carthage	6	9			2	1	100
Rocky Mount	H. M. Ingram	Beverly							
Star	W. M. Bostick	Troy		4					60
Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	Troy							25
Troy	W. M. Bostick	Troy							40
Dover	No report								

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST-OFFICES.	No. of Teachers and Officers.	No. of Pupils.	Total.	Months open.	Amount Contributed.
Bethel	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	3	47	52		
Blackwood's Chapel	J. A. Covington, Pekin		20	25	7	$ 2 00
Forks of Little River						
Hamer Creek	S. D. Ballard, Erie Mills	5	25	30	6	
Holly Mount	J. C. Haywood, Pekin	4	65	65	6	
Laurel Hill						
Mt. Carmel	R. C. Ogburn, Mt. Carmel	5	42	47		2 00
Mt. Gilead	T. F. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	6	42			9 23
New Union	J. F. Crowder, Wadeville	9	90	99	9	3 20
Rocky Mount						
Star						
Sulphur Springs	S. T. Usher, Sulphur Springs	3	54	57		
Troy						
Dover	No report					

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Church Expenses.	Ministerial Education.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Other Objects.	Orphanage.	Minute Fund.	Disabled Ministers' Fund.	Cash sent up.	Total.
Bethel	$ 100 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 00	$ 8 00	$10 25	$ 4 00	$	$ 5 00	$ 1 50	$ 2 00	$11 42	$ 142 25
Blackwood's Chapel	.....	.....	2 00	80	2 00	.....	.....	1 56	50	.....	6 80	6 80
Forks of Little River	60 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	2 35	1 00	.....	8 35	68 35
Hamer Creek	.....	14 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	70	.....	4 20	18 20
Holly Mount	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	.....	1 00	53	.....	3 03	3 03
Laurel Hill	.....	.....	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	10 75	5 00	1 50	.....	9 00	24 75
Mt. Carmel	80 00	3 00	.....	.....	10 42	.....	78 64	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	17 30
Mt. Gilead	100 00	.....	4 00	5 55	7 50	.....	.....	5 85	1 90	.....	19 60	24 40
New Union	100 00	.....	3 00	.....	12 15	4 20	.....	5 45	1 30	.....	1 30	12 60
Star	.....	2 50	3 72	3 70	6 25	6 25	14 00	6 00	1 75	.....	9 17	44 17
Sulphur Springs	.....	.....	.....	3 50	50	.....	.....	1 00	60	.....	3 10	3 45
Troy	65 00	.....	6 00	2 00	1 24	2 00	.....	4 00	40	.....	5 44	80 64
Dover	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....
Total	$ 535 00	$29 00	$26 22	$24 05	$58 31	$17 98	$10 38	$31 25	$15 38	$ 2 00	$65 81	$ 812 88

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Montgomery Co. Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

THE CHURCH AT FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER,

October 13th, 14th and 15th, 1892.

Time and Place of next meeting:
TIME—Thursday before third Sunday in Oct., 1893.
PLACE—Star.

CANDOR:
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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Haywood Morris, Moderator,	Palmersville, N. C.
Jno. L. McMillan, Clerk,	Okeewemee, N. C.
T. F. Haywood, Treasurer,	Mt. Gilead, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. W. M. Bostick, Chairman,	Troy, N. C.
Rev. Haywood Morris,	Palmersville, N. C.
T. F. Haywood,	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
M. McMillan,	Martin's Mill, N. C.
J. J. Dunn,	Wadeville, N. C.
J. W. Dixon,	Candor, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. W. M. Bostick,	Troy, N. C.
Rev. S. W. Fuquay,	Pharsala, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery County Baptist Association, in its Fourth Annnual Session met with Forks of Little River Church, Montgomery County, N. C., on Thursday, October 13th, 1892.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Haywood Morris from Luke 11th chap and 23d verse.

After a short intermission the Association was called to order by the former Moderator, Rev. W. M. Bostick

The list of churches was then called and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

BETHEL.—W. F. Deaton, D. B. Allen and A. L. Ballard.

BLACKWOOD'S CHAPEL.—J. E. Covington, Martin Rush and John Hutchison.

DOVER.—Eli Melton, A. Davis, J. E. Leach and E. J. Freeman.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER.—D. W. Cochran, Jesse Suggs and W. A. McMillan.

HAMER CREEK.—C. M. Galoway, S. S. Ballard and T. R. Williams.

HOLLY MT.—J. C. Thompson, N. H. Shepherd and James Blake.

LAUREL HILL.—Isaac Smith, Archie Jordan and H. H. Haithcock.

MT. CARMEL.—C. Smith, D. P. Morris and N. W. Lomax.

MT. GILEAD.—T. F. Haywood, A. O. Haywood and J. A. Lisk.

Wilhoit and Jas. Jordan. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Executive Board was called for and read by Rev. W. M. Bostick.

Report of Executive Board.

The Executive Board, to whom was assigned the duty of visiting the church at Dover and report the result of their investigation, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority of the Board visited Dover Church, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in Feb. last. Deacon Davis for the church, stated 'there had been serious trouble, but it had now subsided and peace was restored'. Bro. Jas. Wright for the complainants, insists that no settlement had been made and was not satisfied with the condition of things as they now existed and expects to show that peace had not been restored.

2d. No report has been made to the Board by the Colporture as to the result of the work done by him, consequently, no report can be made by the Board.

Respectfully,

W. M. Bostick, for Committee.

That part of the report in regard to the difficulty at Dover Church was discussed by Eli Melton, James Wright, Revs. W. M. Bostick and Jas. Jordan. The Report was adopted. On motion, Dover Church was retained in the Association.

Report on Ministerial Education called for and read by the writer—Bro. T. F. Haywood.

Report on Ministerial Education.

We understand the term 'Minister' to mean a preacher of the Gospel, and the term 'Education' to mean a qualification to preach the Gospel. If this is correct, the case is clear that we ought to have an educated ministry. Respectfully submitted,

T. F. Haywood.

Pending its adoption, Remarks were made by Revs. Jas. Jordan, H. M. Ingram, W. A. Barrett and J. B. Boone. Report adopted.

A collection was taken for Ministerial Education amounting to $5.00.

On motion, the Association took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing "Arise my Soul &c." the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Report on Periodicals called for and read by J. J. Dunn.

Report on Periodicals.

Your Committee on Periodicals submit:—

That the Biblical Recorder, being a faithful exponent of Baptist Principles and extensive in its matter, should be more liberally patronized by our people.

And further that our Sunday School Lesson Sheets which are ably edited should be taught in our Sunday Schools, supplimented by the Baptist Teacher and we would also recommend Charity and Children, which is a worthy sheet in the interest of the Baptist Orphanage.

J. J. Dunn

Remarks made by Revs. Boone, Jordan and Ingram. The Report was adopted.

Report on Pastoral Support.

The great need of our "Country Churches" is more pastoral work; the great need of our Country Pastors is more money for their work and more protection by their churches. How can we secure more pastoral work in our Country Churches? is a question often asked. We would say, by paying more money to our pastors, so they will not be compelled to go elsewhere for their support. The Bible tells us it is our duty to

support our pastors, I. Tim. 5–10, and Matt. 10–10. Each member should feel it just as much his duty to pay his pastor as to pay a man whom he has hired to build a house. We should pay our pastors enough to place them from want.

We should so love and care for our pastors as to be willing to stand by them and protect them from all who would persecute, slander, or misrepresent them. We would suggest that our churches withdraw fellowship from any member who refuses to do his part toward the support of his pastor.

Respectfulty,

J. W. Dixon.

Remarks by J. W. Dixon, W. B. Owen, Revs. Boone, Wilhoit and Barrett, after which the report was adopted.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit was appointed to prepare a report on State Missions.

Adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Boone.

Preaching at night by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 15th, 1892.

Religious Exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The report on State Missions called for and read by Rev. G O. Wilhoit. On motion it was made the special order for 11 o'clock.

J. W. Dixon was appointed to prepare a report on the Orphanage. Rev. Jas. Jordan to prepare a report on Temperance.

It was agreed to hold the next session of the Association with the church at Star, commencing on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1893.

Report on Baptist Orphanage read by J. W. Dixon.

Report on Baptist Orphanage.

We, your committee on Orphanage would submit the following:—

That Charity is the greatest fruit of a christian life, and as there is no better way of cultivating the character of the child of God in this world than through the Orphan system, which is so wisely coducted by J. H. Mills of Thomasville, where he has quite a number of orphan children under his charge. We ought to give of our means to support that Institution.

J. W. Dixon.

Speeches by Dixon, Revs. Wilhoit and Henderson, after which a collection was taken amounting to $4.88.

The Report was adopted.

The hour having arrived for the discussion of the report on State Missions, it was discussed by Revs. Wilhoit and Boone, after which a collection was taken amounting to $4.50. Report adopted as follows:—

Report on State Missions.

Our Baptist host have done much to send the Gospel to the destitutions of our own state. Much remains to be done. The State Mission work is foundation work, as the state of religion abroad is dependent on the state of religion at home. Our Board is prosecuting this work on a basis of fifteen thousand dollars, with a debt of two thousand brought over from last year. The Board has under appointment this year, one hundred men doing work in thirty four of the forty Associations in our Convention. Let Montgomery Association show her loyalty to Christ by responding liberally to this work.

G. O. Wilhoit.

The Association then took a recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Moderator in the chair.

Report on Home Missions by Rev. W. M. Bostick.

Report on Home Missions.

Among the various objects of our Baptist State Convention, none affect the prosperity of Christ's Kingdom more, and none more deserves the attention and cooperation of the different churches of the Montgomery Association.

The object of the Home Mission Board has for its end the christianizing that part of the field to which the Gospel refers; that part of the world embraced in the bounds of the Southern Baptist State Convention, and ought to share liberally our contributions.

The Board has quite a number of God-loving men under its care, and must be supported by the contributions of the different churches composing the Baptist State Convention and appeals to the christain hearts of Baptists to come to its support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Bostick.

Interesting speeches were made by Revs. Bostick, Wilhoit and Boone, after which the report was adopted.

Report of Finance committee received, [see report].

Report on Temperance read by Rev. Jas. Jordan.

Report on Temperance.

The word "Temperance" is one of very extensive import; too much so for us to thoroughly consider in all its relations to society, in our Associational meetings. So we generally confine ourselves to its meaning in relation to making, selling, and drinking, that which intoxicates. God's children should, in every laudible way, enter their solemn protest against it.

Jas. Jordan.

Remarks by Revs. Jordan, Henderson, Br'n Dixon,

Haywood, Deaton, Smith and Owen. Report adopted.

Rev. W. M. Bostick was appointed as delegate to the Baptist State Convention.

The following appointments were made: to preach the Introductory Sermon at the next Association, Rev. W. M. Bostick; to report on Ministerial Education, Robert Melton; State Missions, J. W. Dixon; Home Missions, M. J. Leach; Foreign Missions, W. F Haywood; Pastoral Support, J. J. Dunn; Orphanage, D. B. Allen; Temperance, G. H. Wright; Periodicals, J. M. Deaton.

The Clerk was ordered to Superintend the printing of the Minutes, and have $5.00 for his services.

The following by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit was adopted;

Resolve that the thanks of this body are due this church and community, and are hereby tendered, for the hospitable entertainment of the delegates and friends.

On motion, the Association adjourned to time and place appointed.

Haywood Morris, Moderator.
Jno. L. McMillan, Clerk.

Preaching at night by Rev. G. W. Henderson.

Sunday 10 o'clock A. M., a Sunday School mass meeting is held, conducted by Rev. M. J. Leach. Short speeches were made by several brethren.

By 11 o'clock the house is crowded and half the people out side.

At this hour Rev. J. B. Boone preached, after which a collection was taken amounting to $5.26.

At 2 o'clock Rev. Jas. Jordan preached.

Pledges for the Year ending October, 1893.

Churches.	Foreign Mis'ions	Home Mis'ions	State Mis'ions	Total
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$15.00
Blackwood's Chapel			2.50	2.50
Dover	5.00	2.50	5.00	12.50
Forks of Little River	2.00	1.00	4.00	7.00
Hamer Creek	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
Holly Mount	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
Laurel Hill	4.00	2.00	2.00	8.00
Mt. Carmel	5.00	2.50	2.50	10.00
Mt. Gilead	5.00	4.00	10.00	19.00
New Union	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Rocky Mount		1.00	1.00	2.00
Star	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Sulphur Springs	1.00		1.00	2.00
Troy	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
	$43.00	$31.00	$49.00	

Churches, Clerks and their Post-offices.

Bethel—A. L. Ballard, Edenboro, N. C.
Blackwood's Chapel—
Dover—Eli Melton, Tyra.
Forks of Little River—John L. McMillan, Okeewemee.
Hamer Creek—S. E. Pool, Erie Mills.
Holly Mount—J. C. Thompson, Pekin.
Laurel Hill—R. G. Green, Endicott.
Mt. Carmel—L Morris, Carmel.
Mt Gilead—D H Cook, Mt Gilead.
New Union—
Rocky MT.—J W Haywood, Onvil.
Star—Josiah Allen, Tyra.
Sulphur Springs—W T Usher, Candor.
Troy—A B Moore, Troy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents and their Post-offices.	Teachers & Offic'rs	Number of Pupils	months open	Amount con. f'r all purposes	No of Qu'r & papers taken
Bethel	A. L. Ballard, Edenboro.	5	40		$13.45	43
Blackwood's Chapel	J. A. Covington, Pekin.	4	25	6		
Dover						
Forks Little River	Jno. L. McMillan, Okeewemee.	4	25	4		20
Hamer Creek	S. D. Ballard.	6	35	6	1.00	
Holly Mount						
Laurel Hill						
Mt. Carmel	R. C. Ogburn, Carmel	5.	46		5.87	37
Mt. Gilead	T. F. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	6	50		7.62	
New Union						
Rocky Mount	H. M. Stutts, Fly.		36	4	.70	
Star						
Sulphur Springs						
Troy						

Churches.	Pastors and their Post-offices.	Baptized	R'c'd by letter	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
Bethel	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville.	4	2		2		2	29	47	76
Blackwood's Chapel	H. M. Ingram, Beverly.					3	1	15	29	44
Dover	James Jordan, Central Falls.	2			1	1		31	80	111
Forks Little River	M. J. Leach, Lassiter's Mills.	1			2		1	23	39	62
Hamer Creek	H. M. Ingram, Beverly.		2		3		2	14	25	39
Holly Mount	H. M. Ingram, Beverly.	12				5		23	33	56
Laurel Hill	H. Morris, Palmersville.			1		3	2	18	33	51
Mt. Carmel	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville.	2		2		19	9	50	68	118
Mt. Gilead	W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon.	1					1	35	51	86
New Union	W. G. Morton, Albemarle.	4	4					10	11	21
Rocky Mount	W. M. Bostick, Troy.		6		2	2		20	40	60
Star	W. M. Bostick, Troy.		1			1		10	17	27
Sulphur Springs	W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon.					1		14	21	35
Troy		25	16	5	15	39	10	292	494	796

FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastor's Salary	Church Expenses	Ministerial Education	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Baptist Orphanage	Minister's relief fund	Minute fund	Poor	Total
Bethel	$ 100.00	$12.00	$1.50	$12.50	$ 8.26	$6.00	$3.40	$	$1 50	$2 00	$147 16
Blackwood's Chapel	40.00				1.75		1.00		50		43 75
Dover	75.00		1.65	1.15	3.15	2.97	3.08		85		87 85
Forks Little River		20.00	1.00		3.00		2.00		1 00		27 00
Hamer Creek	25.00	20.00	.84	.75			3.00	1 50	75		51 84
Holly Mount		8.00			1.20		1.75		60		11 55
Laurel Hill			1.00	.25	6.40		3.60		1 10		12 35
Mt. Carmel	100.00	21.50			2.57	3.38	50	90	50	6 00	135 35
Mt. Gilead	100.00	14.00	1.70	7.70	10.85	5.37	3 55		1 20		144 37
New Union	100.00				6.00				1 10		107 10
Rocky Mount	50.00	88.35			.70		75		50		140 30
Star					7.81	5.00	7 35		1.15		21 31
Sulphur Springs						.80			1 00		1 80
Troy	75.00		.15	1.65	.50	2.73			70		80 73
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CANDOR ACADEMY,

MALE AND FEMALE.

FOR training of boys and girls, young men and ladies. This School will open its fourth Term, Tuesday, January 3d 1893. The object of the School shall be to prepare students for the High School or College, for teaching, or for the practical duties of life. The aim of the Teachers of this School is to make it worthy the patronage of those who have children to educate. The School is under strict discipline. No one is allowed to remain in school who so conducts himself as to be unsafe company for his fellow schoolmates.

We strive to teach students to think right, to act right, and to cultivate good moral habits. The use of profane language and alcoholic drinks are prohibited.

Board can be had for $5.50 to $7.00 per month.

Tuiton, English from $1.00 to $2.50; other Languages $1.00 each per month. Music $3.00 per month. Drawing and Painting can be had on reasonable terms. Special course in Book-keeping can be taken if desired.

We have had 165 students in school during the past year, 92 were boarding students, and 73 were local, so we have cause to be thankful to our neighbors far and near.

The Teachers for Spring Term '93 will be the same as the Fall Term '92, J. W. & R. H. Dixon in Literary department, and Miss Maggie Arnold, Music and Art.

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J. M. Wright, Clerk,	Tyra, N. C
W. B. Owen, Treasurer,	Star, N. C

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. W. Dixon, Ckairman,	Candor, N. C
T. F. Haywood,	Mt. Gilead, N. C
J. R. Dunn,	Mt. Gilead, N. C
M. McMillan,	Martin's Mills, N. C
A. P. Harris,	Troy, N. C
W. B. Owen,	Star, N. C
R. C. Green,	Endicott, N. C

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. W. M. Bostick,	Troy, N. C
Rev. S. W. Fuquay,	Pharsala, N. C

PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery County Baptist Association in its Fifth Annual Session met with Star Church, Montgomery County, N. C., on Thursday, October 12th, 1893.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. L. Johnson, from Philippians 3rd chapter and 20th verse.

After an intermission of one hour the Association was called to to order by Rev. W. M. Bostick, the former Moderator not being present. Brother Bostick announced that the election of Moderator pro-tem was in order. On motion Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected Moderator pro-tem.

After reading the 22nd chapter of Revelation by the Moderator, and prayer by Rev. G. W. Henderson, the roll of churches was called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Betel—J. B. Deaton, W. G. Williams and R. C. Lisk.*

Blackwood's Chappel—G. M. Covington, Martin Rush* and C. C. Covington.

Dover—Eli Melton, J. B. Davis and J. E. Leach.

Forks of Little River—A. D. Martin, Jesse Suggs and J. L. McMillan.

Hamer Creek—S. D. Ballard, John Gardner* and I. J. McLendon.*

Holly Mount—No Report.

Laurel Hill—J. W. Dixon, Rev. W. M. Bostick and R. C. Green (alternate).

Mt. Carmel—Calvin Morris, L. A. Gibson and H. T. Morris.

Mt. Gilead—J. R. Dunn, W. T. Green and J. T. Lilly.*

New Union—S. S. Ballard, J. F. Crowder* and W. H. Parker.*

Pleasant Grove—H. B. Strider, J. A. Lewis and J. D. Haywood.

Star—Josiah Allen, W. C. Davis* and W. B. Owen.

Sulphur Springs—Rev. S. W. Fuquay, J. R. Kelly* and W. T. Usher.

Troy—G. H. Wright, A. B. Epps* and A. B. Moore.

The churches being nearly all represented, the Moderator announced that the election of officers on permenant organization was in order. On motion it was decided to elect the officers by acclamation.

On motion Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected Moderator, J. M. Wright, Clerk, and W. B. Owen, Treasurer, by acclamation.

Invitation extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us responded to by Rev. L. Johnson, of the Richmond Association, Revs. G. W. Henderson and M. J. Leach of the Liberty Association.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees, viz:

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—Brethren L. Johnson, J. L. McMillan and G. W. Henderson.

ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISE—Deacons of Star church.

ON FINANCE—Brethren J. W. Dixon, M. McMillan and R. C. Green.

On motion the Report on Periodicals was called for.

Report read by Rev. L. Johnson as follows:

This is preeminently the day of the Printing Press, for literature is scattered like Autumn leaves. A great deal of it is vile and pernicious. To counteract the evil influence of bad literature, a good religious paper should find its way into every home.

L. Johnson.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speeches by Revs. L. Johnson, G. W. Henderson and M. J. Leach.

Report adopted.

On motion adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. M. J. Leach. Benediction by Moderator.

Preaching at night by Rev. M. J. Leach.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met according to adjournment.

The Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir, "I love to steal awhile away &c". After the reading of a portion of scripture by the Moderator and prayer by Rev. L. Johnson, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of first day read and approved.

Report of Committee on Order of Business called for. The Committee reports as follows: FIRST, That we take up the subject of Ministerial Education; SECOND, Pastoral Support.

Report on Ministerial Education called for.

Report read by Rev. L. Johnson as follows:

The time has come in the history of our denomination, when an educated ministry is exceedingly important. The people are being educated, and if the preacher is to teach his people, he must be educated in order to do so. All honor to the brethren who in years gone by did such noble work with limited education, but the day has come when our ministry must be educated, or we, as a denomination, will fall behind.

L. Johnson.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speeches by Revs. L. Johnson, G. W. Henderson and M. J. Leach.

Singing by the choir, "There is a Fountain filled with Blood &c."

Speech by the Moderator. Report adopted.

Report on Pastoral Support called for.

Report read by Rev. M. J. Leach, as follows:

The great King has taught us the plain fact that it is the duty of the churches to lead the way in holding up the pastor in every particular. The subject of Pastoral Support, is one of the most important, as we think, in obeying the great command of our Savior in that of preaching His glorious Gospel.

Respectfully, M. J. Leach.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speeches by Rev. M. J. Leach, Bro. W. B. Owen, Revs. L. Johnson and G. W. Henderson. Report adopted.

On motion, adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Singing by the choir, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross &c." Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir, "Oh, Happy Day, that fixed my Choice &c."

The Association met according to adjournment.

After the reading of a portion of scripture by the Moderator, singing by the choir, "Dear Savior we are Thine &c." and prayer offered by Rev. D. S. Morton, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of second day read and approved.

Invitatation extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us, responded to by Rev. D. S. Morton from the Stanly Association.

Report on Order of Business called for. Committee reports as follows: FIRST, That we take up the subject of Temperance; SECOND, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

Report on Temperance called for.

Report read by Bro. G. H. Wright as follows:

WHEREAS, We have been negligent to our duty as concerns the legalized traffic in intoxicants, and,

WHEREAS, Prohibition has suffered in our hands and Christ's cause with it, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this body does most severely and uncompromisingly denounce and condemn all traffic in intoxicating liquors, as morally and spiritually illegal. And, furthermore, be it

RESOLVED, That every person who claims an interest in heaven, who claims an interest in society, should most severely condemn this evil of evils.

Bro. J. W. Dixon offered the following resolution as an amendment.

RESOLVED, That this body reccommend to the churches in our bounds that if any member should furnish any fruit, or grain, or anything else, to make whiskey, or brandy, or any intoxicating drinks, to withdraw fellowship from him.

Amendment accepted by the writer of the original.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speeches by Brethren G. H. Wright, J. W. Dixon, Revs. M. J. Leach, G. W. Henderson and D. S. Morton. Report adopted.

Report on State Missions called for.

Report read by Bro. J. W. Dixon as follows;

The State Mission work is a good work in our state. A great many destitute places have been reached through the State Mission Board. Here in our own bounds are several places that are suffering for the Gospel.

We would reccommend that every church in this Association do all in its power to aid the work. Let us place the Gospel in reach of all, and then, and not till then, will our skirts be clear.

J. W. Dixon.

Report on Home Missions called for.

Report read by Rev. M. J. Leach as follows:

One of the most important objects that claims the attention of Southern Baptists, is that of Home Missions, and yet it is one that is very sadly neglected. The Home Board sends its Missionaries to destitute sections of the Southern States; they are sending the Gospel to the American Indians; they look after colored people in the Mississippi Valley, and other sections that are inhabited by Negroes almost exclusively; they meet the foreigners who come to our country, with the Gospel, and they also have in charge the work in Cuba. A glance at the work it has in charge will convince any one of the great importance of this work.

Respectfully, M. J. Leach.

Report on Foreign Missions called for.

Report read by Rev. L. Johnson for Committee as follows:

It is very gratifying to see the great increase of interest in the Foreign Mission work. A few years ago the call was for men to go to the foreign field to carry the good news of salvation; today men are rising up all over the state, saying here am I, send me and the call is now for means with which to send them. God has greatly honored North Carolina in calling our brethren and sisters to this great work. Twelve years ago we had two missionries from this state in foreign lands, today we have thirty six. Those of us

who remain at home should give of our means to support those of our brethren who have gone abroad. Seven years of this century yet remain, during these seven years, if the christain people do their duty, the Gospel can be preached to every creature. Shall we do our part?

Committee.

Moved and seconded that the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions be adopted and discussed jointly. Speech by Bro. J. W. Dixon. Singing by the choir, "From Greenland's icy Mountains &c." A soul stirring speech by Rev. L. Johnson. While the congregation stood and sang, "Jesus Lover of my Soul &c.," a collection was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to $6.95.

Reports adopted.

Report on Baptist Orphanage called for.

Report read by Rev. G. W. Henderson as follows:

We your Committee submit the following, that charity is one of the greatest fruits of a christian's life, and we believe this to be a great means of cultivating the minds and characters of our children. We would insist on each church in this Association to give liberally to the Orphanage at Thomasville, now under the controll of the Missionary Baptists in North Carolina. Surely this is the Lord's doings. What a wonderful work this is in bringing relief to the fatherless children of our land.

Respectfully Submitted, G. W. Henderson.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speech by Rev. G. W. Henderson. Report adopted.

The Moderator made the following appointments to write and submit reports on the various subjects at the next Association in '94.

On Ministerial Education, Robert Melton; State Missions, John L. McMillan; Home Missions, T. F. Haywood; Foreign Missions J. W. Dixon; Pastoral Support, J. J. Dunn; Orphanage, W. B. Owen; Periodicals, J. M. Deaton; Temperance, N. H. Shepherd.

To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. S. W. Fuquay.

By request, on motion the name of Rocky Mount church was changed to Pleasant Grove.

On motion it was decided that the next annual session of the Montgomery Association be held with the church at Mt. Gilead.

Committee on Religious Exercise reports as follows: Preaching in the Methodist church at 1 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Henderson.

On motion adjourned for one hour.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment. The Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir, "A Charge to keep I have &c."

Roll called and absentees noted. (thus *)

Report on Finance called for.

Report read by Bro. J. W. Dixon, Chairman, for Committee and filed. See Table.

On motion the report was adopted.

The following named Brethren were appointed by the Moderator to constitute the Executive Board of this Association for the next year, viz: J. W. Dixon, T. F. Haywood, J. R. Dunn, M. McMillan, A. P. Harris, W. B. Owen and R. C. Green. On motion the appointments were confirmed.

Bro. J. W. Dixon offered a resolution of thanks as follows:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this body are extended to the members of this church, and those of other denominations, and one and all who have so kindly supported this body during the session.

Resolution adopted.

Report of Executive Board.

The Executive Board has made an effort to bring up a report from Mr. Thompson as Colporture, but has failed to get a settlement. There has been but little money paid in for Mission money therefore but little work done. Rev. W. M. Bostick has preached eight sermons. visited ten families, and sold five books, under the direction of the Board. The exact amount of money to be had cannot be reported as some unsettled.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing of the Minutes and have five dollars for his services.

Bro. J. W. Dixon offered the following resolution,

RESOLVED, That this Association reccommend to each and every church in this Association to appoint good members to attend each Union Meeting, and make it their duty to attend.

J. W. Dixon

Remarks by Bro. J. W. Dixon, Rev. M. J. Leach, brethren W. B. Owen and J. M. Wright.

Resolution adopted.

Committee on Religious Exercise report as follows:

Preaching tonight by Rev. D. S. Morton. Sunday School mass meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church by Rev. D. S. Morton. Also in the Methodist church by Rev. W. M. Bostick.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Mt. Gilead church on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1894.

Prayer offered by Rev. M. J. Leach. Benediction by Moderator.

W. M. Bostick, Moderator.

J. M. Wright, Clerk.

Saturday night, preaching by Rev. D. S. Morton.

Sunday 10 o'clock A. M., a Sunday School mass meeting conducted by Rev. G. W. Henderson. Several short but interesting speeches were made. 11 o'clock preaching in the Baptist church by Rev. D. S. Morton. Also in the Methodist church by Rev. W. Bostick. Both houses were filled and still a large congregation remained out side. At the close of these services, a collection was taken for the Orphanage at each church, amounting in the whole to $5.40. 1 o'clock P. M. preaching in the Baptist church by Rev. G. W. Henderson. Also in the Methodist church by Rev. D. S. Morton.

J. M. Wright, Clerk.

Sunday School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	Superintendants and Their Post Offices.	OFFICERS & TEACHERS	NO. OF PUPILS	MONTHS OPEN	AMT. CON. ALL PURP	NO PAPERS &c. USED	SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSES	AVERAGE ATTEND.
Bethel	A. L. Ballard, Edenboro	4	34		$	32	$ 6.40	
Blackwood's Chappel	J. A. Covington Pekin	5	25					25
Dover	No Report.							
Forks of Little River	No Report.							
Hamer Creek	S.D.Ballard, Erie Mills	4	30		2.50			
Holly Mount	No Report.							
Laurel Hill	No Report.							
Mt. Carmel	R. C. Ogburn, Carmel	5	46		2.35	42	3.38	
Mt. Gilead	J. A. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	6	40	12	12.00	52		
New Union	J. F. Crowder, Wadeville	5						65
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Haywood, Onvil	4	43	5				50
Star	No Report.							25
Sulphur Springs	No Report.							
Troy	No Report.							
Total		33	218		16.85	126	10.28	

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	Pastors and Their Post Offices.	Baptized	Rec'd by letter	Restored	Dism. by letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total (white)	Females (col.)
Bethel	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville		4		3	1		25	46	71	
Blackwood's Chappel	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	3	3					20	40	60	
Dover	James Jordan, CentralFalls	9			4	2	1	35	78	113	
Forks of Little River	M. J. Leach, LassitersMills	1	1		2	1		22	41	63	
Hamer Creek	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	9		2	2					45	
Holly Mount	No Letter							17	32	49	
Laurel Hill	W. M. Bostick, Troy [ville	1			3			56	85	141	
Mt. Carmel	Haywood Morris, Palmers-	19	3	5	6	6	3	35	56	91	
Mt. Gilead	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville		5		1			32	52	84	
New Union	W. H. H. Lawhon, Lawhon	7	4	1	2	2		12	14	26	
Pleasant Grove	W. G. Morton, Albemarle	5	1			1		20	44	64	
Star	W. M. Bostick, Troy		3					12	19	31	
Sulphur Springs	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	3	2		1			13	24	37	2
Troy											
	Total	57	26	8	24	13	4	299	531	875	2

Churches.

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Church Clerks, and their Post Offices.

A. L. Ballard	Edenboro	N.
J. A. Covington	Pekin	
Eli Melton	Tyra	
J. L. McMillan	Okeewemee	
S. D. Ballard	Erie Mills	
No Letter		
R. G. Green	Ridges Creek	
L. Morris	Carmel	
D. H. Cook	Mt. Gilead	
S. S. Ballard	Wadeville	
J. W. Haywood	Onvil	
Josiah Allen	Tyra	
W. T. Usher	Candor	
A. B. Moore	Troy,	

Financial Table.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Education	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Ministers relief Fund	Minute Fund	Centennial Missions	Church Expenses	Total
Bethel	$100.00	$1.00	$6.50	$7.63	$7.62	$2.00	$	$1.00	$15.75	$	$150.50
Blackwood's Chappel			2.50	.58		.57		.50			4.15
Dover	75.00	.70	1.30	2.50	2.25	1.25		.60			82.85
Forks of Little River			2.60		1.00	1.00		1.00			5.60
Hamer Creek			2.70			2.88	.35	.75			6.68
Holly Mount											
Laurel Hill			1.50	1.35	1.25	3.40		1.00			8.25
Mt. Carmel	100.00			2.30	.70	1.11		.70	17.00		131.39
Mt. Gilead	100.00		10.00	8.40	7.64	4.45		1.75	61.00		192.49
New Union	75.00			5.50				.50			81.00
Pleasant Grove			1.00		1.50			.70		10.03	13.23
Star						5.45		1.05		4.31	10.81
Sulphur Springs			.25					.75			1.00
Troy			1.20	1.20	.60			.35			3.35
Total	450.00	1.70	29.55	29.46	22.56	22.11	.35	10.65	93.75	14.34	691.30
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PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery County Baptist Association in its Sixth Annual Session met with Mt. Gilead Church Montgomery County N. C., on Thursday, October the 18th 1894.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. S. W. Fuquay, from Acts 10th chapter and 38th verse.

After an intermission of one hour, the Association reassembled. Religious Exercises conducted by Rev. W. M. Bostick, former Moderator, after which the Association was called to order by him and the roll of churches called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Bethel—D. B. Allen, J. B. Deaton and J. M. Bogan.

Blackwood's Chappel—G. M. Covington, Martin Rush* J. E. Covington* and J. A. Covington.

Dover—Stephen Melton, L. E. Davis and N. B. Miller.*

Forks of Little River—M. McMillan, Jesse Suggs and W. A. McMillan.

Hamer Creek—J. J. McLendon, Johnie Cardner, R. M. Tedder.

Holly Mount– J. C. Thompson, J. L. Haywood, N H Shepherd.

Laurel Hill—J. N. Parks, Eli Green and R. C. Green.*

Mt. Carmel—N. W. Nichols,* W. D. Smith* and P. C. Morris.

Mt. Gilead—T. F. Haywood, E. T. R. Livingstone and Thomas S. Williams.

New Union—M. Martin, J. S. Ballard and D. O. Williams.*

Pleasant Grove—H. B. Strider, G. F. Sedberry* J. D. Haywood.

Star—W. B. Owen, J. M. Wright and Joseph Deaton.*

Sulphur Springs—Rev. S. W. Fuquay, J. R. Kelly* and J. A. Livingstone.

Troy—A. B. Epps,* J. M. Deaton* and A. B. Moore.*

Mt. Carmel petition for the Association to meet with them next year.

The churches all being represneted, the Moderator announced the election of officers in order.

Moved and seconded that the officers be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

On motion, Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected Moderator, Bro. J M Wright, Clerk, and Bro. M. McMillan, Treasurer, by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Order of Business—Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, Brethren J. W. Dixon and T. F. Haywood.

On Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of this church.

On Finance—Brethren J. J. Dunn, N. H. Shepherd, W. B. Owen.

The Committee on Order of Business report in part as follows: For Thursday, The Ministerial Relief Board.

Report on the Ministerial Relief Board called for.

Resolution offered by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit as follows:

Resolved, That the churches of the Montgomery Association be requested to contribute to the Ministers Relief Board.

G. O. Wilhoit.

Moved and seconded the resolution be adopted. Remarks by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, J. W. Dixon, Revs. W. M. Bostick and H. M. Ingram, and W. B. Owen. Resolution adopted.

Moved and seconded that each church in this Association be requested to send up one dollar to the Treasurer of the Association to be forwarded by him to the Treasurer of of the Ministers Relief Board by the time the Baptist State Convention meet. Motion caried.

Committee on Religious Exercise report preaching to night by Rev. W. A. Barrett.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 9-30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit. Benediction by the Moderator.

Thursday night, preaching by Rev. W. A. Barrett, from Mathew 28th chapter and 18th verse.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Association met 9-30 c'clock.

The Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross, &c." The Moderator read the 104th division of the Psalms. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Settle.

The Association called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Invitation extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us. Responded to by Rev. J. W. Settle from the Stanly Association.

Report on order of business called for.

Report read by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, as follows:

Order of Business.

That this body meet at 9-30 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 m., meet at 1 p. m. and adjourn at will. 1st, Hear reports on the following snbjects, viz: Call for report on Temperence; on Pastoral Support; on Ministerial Education; on Periodicals; on Orphanage; on State Missions; on Foreign Missions; on Home Missions. 2d, Hear report of Finance Committee, and any other needful to report: 3d, Appointment of Executive Board for next year: 4th, Appoint delegates to the State Convetion: 5th, Appoint a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention: 6th, Appoint writers for next year: 7th, Appoint some one to conduct Sunday School mass-meeting Sunday morning: 8th, Time and place of next meeting: 9th, Vote of Thanks: 10th, Printing Minutes: 11th, Adjourn.

Respectfully Snbmitted, { G. O. Wilhoit, J. W. Dixon, T. F. Haywood.

On motion, report adopted.

Report on Pastoral Support called for.

Report read by Bro. J. J. Dunn. as follows:

As God has taught us that it is the duty of the churches to support thier pastors in thier work and that the laborer is worthy his hire, we would reccommend that each church in this Association look diligently to the support of its Pastor, and further that we employ as far as possible the ministers within our bounds.

Respectfully, J. J. Dunn.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by Revs. J. W. Settle, G. O. Wilhoit and W. M. Bostick. Report adopted.

Report on Temperence called for.

Report read by Bro. N. H. Shepherd as follows:

Knowing as we do, the evils of Intemperence, it is our duty to not only pray but work for the overthrow of all liquor dealers, and to withdraw fellowship from any member of our church who buys or drinks intoxicating liquors. And not only the brethren and aged mothers, but the young ladies have a great duty to perform in regard to intemperence. We are taught in God's word that wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Brethren let us be wise and totally abstain from the evil that biteth like a Serpent and stingeth like an Adder.

Respectfully submitted, N. H. Shepherd.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by brethren N. H. Shepherd and J. W. Dixon. Report adopted.

Report on Periodicals called for.

Report read by Bro. W. B. Owen, as follows:

There is probably more literature scattered among the people of today, than ever has been at any time in the past, a great deal of which is vile, and has a tendency to lead the minds of our people astray, especially our young people. And to counteract the evil influence of bad literature, a good religious paper should find its way into every home, and your committee would reccommend the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, and Our Home Field, and for our Sunday Schools, Kind Words.

Respectfully Submitted, W. B. Owen.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Rev. H. M. Ingram offered an amendment as follows: Moved that the North Carolina Baptist be added to the report. Motion on amendment seconded and carried. Remarks by brethren W. B. Owen, J. W. Dixon, and Revs. H. M. Ingram and W. A. Barrett, and the Moderator. Report adopted.

Invitation again extended to visiting brethren responded to by Rev. D. S. Morton and Rev. William Morton from the Stanly Co. Association, and Rev. P. H. Seago from the Pee Dee Association.

Report on Ministerial Education called for.

Report read by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit as follows:

Resolved, That the churches of the Montgomery Association be requested to contribute regularly to the Board for the support of Ministerial Education. G. O. Wilhoit.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Remarks by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

Adjourned till one o'clock p. m.

The Association reassembled at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Modeator in the chair; and resumed the discussion on Ministerial Education. Remarks by Revs. H. M. Ingram, J. W. Settle, and Bro. J. M. Wright. Report adopted.

Report on Orphanage called for.

Report read by Rev. W. A. Barrett as follows:

Your committee reccommend the Orphanage located at Thomasville as worthy the support of this Association, and would insist that while the churches of this Association are giving to the support of other causes, that they do not fail to remember in thier loving Christian kindness, and give to help clothe, feed and educate the dear orphan children at Thomasville.

Respectfully submitted, W. A. Barrett.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by Revs. W. A. Barrett, G. O. Wilhoit and H. M. Ingram. Report adopted.

While the congregation stood and sang, "The Home where changes never come &c.," a collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $3.66.

Report on Home Missions called for.

Report read by Bro. T. F. Haywood as follows:

We understand the mission work to be the work of the Lord. And Home Missions may be termed a field or vineyard for the Lord's people to work. They should work by prayers and contributions. The Lord commanded his deciples to go into all the world and preach his Gospel to every creature, and we should use the means that He has given us to obey this great command.

Respectfully submitted, T. F. Haywood.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit. Report adopted.

On motion Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected a delegate to the Baptist State Convention. The Moderator appointed Revs. H. M. Ingram and G. O. Wilhoit delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

The Moderator appointed the following named brethren to write reports on the various objects for 1895, to wit: On Ministerial Education, J. W. Dixon; State Missions, J. M. Wright; Foreign Missions, T. F. Haywood; Home Missions, J. A. Covington; Pastoral Support, W. A. McMillan; Orphanage, W. B. Owen; Periodicals, J. J. Dunn; Temperence, John F. Crowder; Ministerial Relief, A. P. Harris.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. O. Wilhoit delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Executive Board.

The Moderator reappointed the same brethren to constitute the Executive Board for 1895, to wit: J. W. Dixon, T. F. Haywood, J. R. Dunn, M. McMillan, A. P. Harris, W. B. Owen & R. C. Green.

The committee on religious exercise report preaching tonight by Rev. J. W. Settle and in his absence a lecture by Rev. W. M. Bostick.

On motion adjourned till 9-30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Praye by Rev. H. M. Ingram. Benediction by the Moderator.

Friday night preaching by Rev. J. W. Settle from Revelation 22d chapter and 9th verse.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Association met 9-30 o'clock. The Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir, "Only Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Standeth ever by my Side &c." The Moderator read a part of the 8th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Bro. J. W. Dixon. Association called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report on State Missions called for.

Report read by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit as follows:

Resolved, That the Montgomery Association contribute liberally to the State Mission Board for the purpose of sustaining mission work in the State. G. O. Wilhoit.

Resolution seconded. Rev. C. Durham made an excellent speech, at the close of which, while the congregation stood and sang, "Have You Looked to Jesus for His Healing Grace &c.," a collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $7.68. Resolution adopted.

On motion the roll of churches was called and pledges made for State Missions for the year 1895 as follows:

Bethel, $5.00. Blackwoods Chappel, $1.00. Dover, $5.00. Forks Little River, $2.50. Hamer Creek, $3.00. Holly Mount, $2.00. Laurel Hill, $2.00. Mt. Carmel, $3.00. Mt. Gilead, $5.00. New Union, $5.00. Pleasant Grove, $2.00. Star, $5.00. Sulphur Springs, $5.00.

Adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

Evening Session.

The Association reassembled at 1 o'clock.

The Moderator in the chair.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Roll of churches called and absentees noted (thus*).

Report on Foreign Missions called for.

Report read by Bro. J. W. Dixon as follows:

The command of our Savior is to go into all the world and preach His Gospel to every creature. It is Christ's last command to the churches, and a solemn one it is. We can give of our means to support others if we can not go in person. The Southern Baptists have sent Missionaries to China, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, and Japan, to about the number of one hundred. We ought to pray for the work, inform ourselves about the mission needs, and send of our means to the mission field.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Dixon.

On motion, report adopted.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. O. Wilhoit to preside over Sunday School mass meeting tomorrow morning.

On motion it was decided that the next Session of this Association be held with Mt. Carmel church on Thursday before the third Sunday in October 1895 at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to superintend the printing of the Minutes of this Association and retain out of the Minute fund five dollars for his services.

Resolution of thanks offered by J. W. Dixon as follows:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Association are hereby expressed to the brethren, sisters and friends who have so liberally and hospitably supported this body. J. W. Dixon.

Resolution seconded and adopted.

Committee on Religious Exercise report as follows:

Mass meeting on Education tonight. Sunday School mass meeting tomorrow morning 10 o'clock. Missionary sermon tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. C. Durham.

Rev. C. Durham offered the following resolution on Education:

RESOLVED That in the opinin of the Montgomery County Baptist Association, the next Legislature ought to provide for at least a four months school in every public school district in every County in the State.

RESOLVED, (2d) That in our opinion, the appropriation of the taxes of the people to higher education is not a help, but a hinderance to the best educational interest of the people of the State.

Resolution seconded and adopted.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Singing by the choir, "O Tell me of a Home &c." Prayer by Rev. C. Durham. Benediction by the Moderator— W. M. Bostick.

J. M. Wright, Clerk.

Saturday night, a mass meeting on education was held. Rev. C. Durham made an excellent speech on the resolution adopted on education by the Association just before it adjourned. His speech was highly appreciated.

Sunday morning 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday School mass meeting held presided over by Bro. J. W. Dixon, in the absence of Rev. G. O. Wilhoit who was appointed for that purpose. His absence was caused by sickness in his family. Quite a number of brethren made short speeches on the subject of Sunday Schools to a large and attentive audience. At 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. Durham preached from the 1st chapter of St. John—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. His sermon was was highly interesting, and the audience was very attentive, notwithstanding the house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and still a large number were outside standing at doors and windows eager to hear. At the close of the sermon, a collection was taken amounting to $7.09, one half to be applied to State Missions, and one half to Foreign Missions.

J. M. Wright, Clerk.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	Pastors and Their Post Offices.	Baptized	R'c'd by letter	Restored	Dis. by letter	Excluded	Died	No. Males	No. Females	Total white	Colored
Bethel	W. A. Barrett, Candor, N. C.	10				7		30	46	76	
Blackwood's Chappel	W. M. Bostick, Troy							16	33	49	
Dover	James Jordan, Central Falls						1	35	77	112	
Forks of Little River	W. M. Bostick, Troy	2		1			1	23	40	63	
Hamer Creek	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	11	1		1			24	35	59	
Holly Mount	W. G. Morton, Albemarle	5		1				21	15	36	
Laurel Hill	W. M. Bostick, Troy	7		2				18	36	54	
Mt. Carmel	J. W. Littleton, Palestine	6		1	8	6		45	83	128	
Mt. Gilead	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville	11	1	1	3	1	3	37	62	99	
New Union	W. H. H. Lawhon, Carthage		4	1	4	2	1	24	46	70	1
Pleasant Grove	W. G. Morton, Albemarle	33	2		1			28	33	61	
Star	W. M. Bostick, Troy	5	3					22	51	73	
Sulphur Springs	H. M. Ingram, Pekin	11		1				17	26	43	
Troy					1			13	21	34	2
Grand Total		101	10	6	20	17	6	353	604	957	3

Churches.	Church Clerks, and their Post Offices.		
Bethel	A. L. Ballard,	Edenboro,	N. C.
Blackwood's Chappel,	J. A. Covington,	Pekin,	N. C.
Dover,	Eli Melton,	Tyra,	N. C.
Forks of Little River,	J. L. McMillan,	Okeewemee,	N. C.
Hamer Creek,	S. D. Ballard,	Erie Mills,	N. C.
Holly Mount,	J. C. Thompson,	Pekin,	N. C.
Laurel Hill,	R. G. Green,	Carl,	N. C.
Mt. Carmel,	John L. Cook,	Carmel,	N. C.
Mt. Gilead,	D. H. Cook,	Mt. Gilead,	N. C.
New Union,	S. S. Ballard,	Wadeville,	N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Haywnod,	Onvil,	N. C.
Star,	Josiah Allen,	Tyra,	N. C.
Sulphur Springs,	W. T. Usher	Candor,	N. C.
Troy,	A. B. Moore,	Troy,	N. C.

Financial Table.

CHURCHES.	Pastos's Salary	Church Expenses	Ministerial Education	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Ministerial relief Fund	Orphanage	Minute Fund	Total
Bethel	$100	$141.40	$1.00	$8.00	$7.25	$7.25	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50	$128.00
Blackwood's Chappel					2.00		1.00	1.85	.50	4.35
Forks of Little River					1.80			1.80	.60	4.20
Hamer Creek	50							1.12	.85	52.97
Laurel Hill		2.55		1.00	2.00	1.00		3.38	1.00	10.93
Mt. Carmel	100	103.95		3.51	5.24	2.50			.50	125.26
Mt. Gilead	100	19.70		9.27	10.17	4.37		7.31	1.75	152.57
New Union	75				1.80				.45	77.25
Pleasant Grove	40	6.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.50	51.50
Star	75	4.73			3.03	3.05		4.25	1.10	93.91
Sulphur Springs	25			1.00	2.38	1.00		1.33	.75	31.46
Troy								1.20	.50	1.70
Holly Mount					1.50	.45		1.00	.50	3.45
Dover	65			4.00	1.25	1.25			.50	72.00
Total	630	278.30	1.00	27.78	39.42	21.87	2.50	25.74	12.00	809.55
Public Collection at Association				11.23	3.54			3.66		

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[NOTE—This Table is correct according to Manuscript delivered to me, but a close examination will show some mistakes in the addition. Grand Total should read $1038.64.—PRINTER.]

Sunday School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	Superintendants and their Post Offices.	Officers & Teachers	Number of Pupils	Am't Con. all purpo's	No. papers & Qrs. used	Sun.School Expenses	Average Attendence	No. months open
Bethel	A. L. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	5	40	$.50	35	$6.40		12
Blackwood's Chappel	No Report.							
Dover	No Report.							
Forks of Little River	No Report.							
Hamer Creek	J. A. Allen,	4	46			2.00		
Holly Mount	No Report.							
Laurel Hill	No Report.							
Mt. Carmel	D. P. Morris, Carmel	6	44	2.07	28	2.65		
Mt. Gilead	John A. Lisk, Mt. Gilead	7	55	.80	52	4.80		12
New Union	J. F. Crowder, Wadeville	7	65					
Pleasant Grove	H. B. Strider, Fly	5	25	.81				4
Star	No Report.							
Sulphur Springs	No Report.							
Troy	No Report.							
	Total	34	275	4.18	115	15.85		

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7. It is the helper of every other work.—Churches, Pastors, Sunday-schools, Missionaries, Visitors, Young People's Societies, and all needy work of Baptists, have long and constantly received aid from this Society, and it has many and great claims upon the most generous support, confidence, and help of all Baptists.

8. It has a Missionary field of its own and peculiar to itself.—It does not appoint pastors or maintain local churches. Its Missionary Colporters go from house to house visiting families and doing religious work among the destitute. Its Institutes are for organization, instruction, and the means of great blessings. Its aid to needy Sunday-schools, ministers, churches, and destitute and distant regions has been unceasing. It is the push and pioneer Society.

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10. No work is more needed, more blessed, or more economical than that of this Society.—Not one dollar of the donations of the churches or others is expended on salaries at the rooms. The masses of our population will never be reached without such work as Missionary Colporters going among the people and after the people. The great and only hope for souls and for States is the gospel of Christ in and among them.

Help this Society. Study its work and worth. Spread this knowledge among the churches and people and see to it that every church, every school, and every person contributes to help this Society. **It needs your help. It deserves it.**

CHARLES H. BANES, *Secretary.*

C. C. BITTING,
Bible and Missionary Secretary.

MINUTES

of the

Seventh Annual Session

of the

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH,

October 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1895

Time of next meeting -- Thursday before the
Third Sunday in October, 1896.
Place -- HAMER CREEK

The Trojan Job Print.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. W. M. Bostick, Moderator,- - Troy, N. C.
J. M. Wright, Clerk, - - - - - - Tyra, N. C.
M. McMillan, Treasurer,- - Martin's Mill, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. G. L. Merrell, - - - - - - Star, N. C.
J. M. Wright, - - - - - - - - - Tyra, N. C.
M. McMillan,- - - - - - Martin's Mill, N. C.
T. F. Haywood, - - - - - - Mount Gilead, N. C.
R. C. Green,- - - - - - - - Endicott, N. C.
D. H. Cook, - - - - - - - Mount Gilead, N. C.
J. J. Dunn, - - - - - - - - - Candor, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. W. M. Bostick, - - - - - - Troy, N. C.
Rev. S. W. Fuquay,- - - Eagle Springs, N. C.
Rev. H. M. Ingram,- - - - - - - Pekin, N. C.
Rev. G. L. Merrell, - - - - - - Star, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery County Baptist Association in its Seventh annual Session met with Mt. Carmel Church, Montgomery County, N. C., on Thursday, October the 17th, 1895.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. G. L. Merrell, from 1st Corrinthians 13th chapter and 13th verse, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

After an intermission of one hour the Association assembled in the church. Rev. W.M. Bostick, the former Moderator, read the 31st division of the Psalms, prayer offered by Rev. Haywood Morris, after which the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The Roll of churches was called, and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

BETHEL--Rev. W.A. Barrett,* S.W. Thompson, R.C. Lisk.*

BLACKWOOD'S CHAPPEL--G.M. Covington,* W.H. Ussery,* J. W. Robins.*

DOVER--Robert Melton, J.B. Davis, G. R. Miller.*

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER--A.D. Martin, A.G. Green, J. L. McMillan.

HAMAR CREEK--W.G. Thompson, J.J. McLendon,* Robert Tedder.*

HOLLY MOUNT--N.H. Shepherd, G.R. Haywood,* F.A.Thompson.

LAUREL HILL--R.C. Green, R.G. Green, M.O. Green.*

MT. CARMEL--G.B. Morris, C.L. Morris, M.S. Smith.*

MT. GILEAD--T.F. Haywood, D.H. Cook, Milton Lisk.*

NEW UNION--S.S. Ballard,* S.H. Rogers,* Calvin Smith.*

PLEASANT GROVE--Lincoln Parnell, J.A. Lewis, H. T. Solomon.*

STAR--J.M. Wright, Joseph Deaton, Rev. G.L. Merrell.

SULPHUR SPRINGS--W.K. Dawkins, J.R. Kelly,* W.T. Usher.

TROY--D.P. Morris, T.L. Morton,* A.B. Moore.

Hamar Creek Petition for the Association next year.

The Moderator announced the election of officers in order.

On motion it was decided to elect the officers by acclamation.

On motion Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected Moderator and J. M. Wright Clerk and M. McMillan Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees, viz:

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS--Rev. G.L. Merrell, Bro. J. W. Dixon, Rev. James Jordan.

ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES--Pastor and Deacons of Mt. Carmel church.

ON FINANCE--Brethren D. H. Cook, N. H. Shepherd, J. L. McMillan.

Invitation extended to visiting brethren of sister Association to seats with us, responded to by Rev. W. G. Morton and Rev. Haywood Morris, of the Stanley Association, and Rev. James Jordan, of the Sandy Creek Association.

Committee on order of business. Report same as last year, to-wit, That this body meet at 9:30 O'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 m., meet at 1 p. m., adjourn at will.

1st.--Hear reports on the following subjects, viz: Call for report on Temperance; on Pastoral Support; on Ministeral Education; on Periodicals; on Orphanage; on State Missions; on Foreign Missions; on Home Missions.

2nd--Hear report of Finance Committee, and any other needful to report. Hear report of Executive Board.

3rd--Appoint Executive Board for next year.

4th--Appoint delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

5th--Appoint a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

6th--Appoint writers for next year.

7th--Appoint some one to conduct Sunday School Mass Meeting Sunday morning.

8th--Time and place for next meeting.

9th--Vote of thanks.

10th--Printing Minutes.

11th--Adjourn.

G. L. Merrell.
J. W. Dixon.
James Jordan.

On motion, report adopted.

On motion, adjourn till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. ayer offered by Rev. H. M. Ingram. Benediction by ie Moderator.
Thursday night, preaching by Rev. Haywood Morris.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session.

The Association met according to adjournment. The derator in the chair. Singing by the choir, "Jesus love thy charming name &c." The Moderator read the nd chapter of Revelation. Prayer offered by Bro. W. Dixon.
The Association called to order by the Moderator, nutes of yesterday read and approved.
Report on Pastoral Support called for.
Report read by the clerk for committee, as follows:
The Scriptures teach that the laborer is worthy of s hire, and that they that preach the Gospel shall ve of the Gispel. Therefore we would urge that the urches give more liberally of their means to sustain ie Gospel in their midst.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. McMillan

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Re- rks by Brethren J. M. Wright, T. F. Haywood, Rev's. M. Ingram, G. L. Merrell, James Jordan, Brethren B. Owen, W. K. Dawkins, W. T. Usher and D. P. Morris. port adopted.
Report on Ministral Education called for.
Report read by Bro. J. W. Dixon as follows:
The interest of education and of God, is important to urch and State. We cannot afford to allow other nominations to educate our children. We should be couraged to know that our schools are in proper con- tion, both male and female, and that there is now ing prepared for opening a Baptist Female University Raleigh in which our girls may be educated. Also that ake Forest College is in a flourishing condition and nually turning out educated young ministers to preach ie Gospel. Yet there are a great many poor young men at God has called to preach His Gospel that has not ie educational qualification we are sure, nor the means enable them to educate themselves. Therefore we uld recom-

mend that the Association select some one from the number, and support or help to support him at Wake Forest College, as a beneficiary, and do all we can to help the world to an educated ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. W. Dixon.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. On motion made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Report on Temperance called for.

Report read by Bro. N. H. Shepherd, as follows:

Resolved that this Association use all legitimate means to stop the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. H. Shepherd.

Resolution seconded. Remarks by Brethren N. A. Shepherd, A. B. Moore, T. F. Haywood and W. B. Owen.

Adjourn for one hour.

EVENING SESSION.

One o'clock p. m. met according to adjournment. The Moderator in the chair.

Invitation again extended to visiting brethren of sister Associations to seats with us, responded to by Rev. G. O. Wishart and Bro. Henry Mills, from the Pee Dee Association.

Discussion of the report on Temperance continued by Bro. J. W. Dixon, Rev. W. G. Morton, Rev. G. L. Merrell and Rev. J. W. Littleton. Report adopted.

Report on Periodicals called for.

Report read by Rev. G. L. Merrell, as follows:

It is not only our duty to read God's Word, and learn what our duty toward God, and toward our fellow man is, but to read good religious literature, that we may know what the Lord is doing in the earth to-day. It is a medium by which we may gain this knowledge. We recommend that as far as is possible, the Biblical Recorder, the Mission Journal, and Charity & Children (our orphanage paper) should be in every Christian home. We also recommend the North

Carolina Baptist, as a good cheap paper. For our Sunday Schools we would recommend our Southern Baptist Convention Series, published by our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tennessee.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. L. Merrell.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by Rev. G. L. Merrell, Rev. Haywood Morris and Rev. W. M. Bostick. Report adopted.

Report on Orphanage called for.

Report read by Rev. Haywood Morris for committee, as follows:

We , your committee submit that the Orphanage at Thomasvill, is a power for good to the dear orphans of our departed friends, that charity is one of the greatest fruits of a Christian life. Therefore we recommend that each church in this Association, resolve to give, and give liberally to its support, remembering that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

Respectfully,
W. B. Owen.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by Bro. W. B. Owen, Rev's. H. M. Ingram, G. O. Wilhoit and Rev. G. L. Merrell. Report adopted.

On motion, while the congregation stood and sang, "Take the name of Jesus with you &c.," a collection was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $3.46.

On motion, adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, Prayer offered by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, Benediction by the moderator.

Friday night, preaching by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit.

THIRD DAY--Morning Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, The Moderator in the chair.

Singing by the choir, "It may be far it may be near &c" The Moderator read a part of the 15th chapter of Romans, prayer offered by Rev. James Jordan.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Roll of Delegates called, and absentees noted thus *.

On motion, the report on Ministeral Education made a special order for for 10 o'clock, continued till 11 o'clock.

Report on Ministers' Relief Board called for.

Report read by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, as follows:

Resolved that the churches of the Montgomery Association be requested to contribute annually to the Ministers' Relief Board.

G. O. Wilhoit.

Resolution seconded. Remarks by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit. Report adopted.

On motion it was decided that the next Association meet with the church at Hamer Creek, on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1896 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. L. Merrell delegate to the Baptist State Convention. On motion Rev. W. M. Bostick was elected a delegate to the Baptist State Convention.

Report of Executive Board called for.

Report read by Bro. J. W. Dixon, as follows:

There has been but one meeting of the Board this year. At that meeting Prof. Harris was appointed to apply for aid for Troy Baptist church and secured aid to the amount of $50. for this Conventional year. This is all that has been done by the board.

Per. J. W. Dixon.

Report on State Missions called for.

Report read by J. M. Wright, as follows:

We learn from the Scriptures that Christ commanded his disciples to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. And on another occasion he commanded them to go teach all nations beginning at Jerusalem; and whereas, many homes yet remain in our State and even in the bounds of our own Association, without the light of the Gospel. Therefore we would recommend that our churches be requested to contribute liberally to the State Mission Board, with the special understanding that the amount contributed be expended in our bounds.

Respectfully Submitted
J. M. Wright.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

On motion, it was decided to call for, and discuss reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions jointly.

Report on Foreign Missions called for.

Report read by Bro. T. F. Haywood, as follows:

The Command of the Savior is go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Tell them what they are by nature, and what they must be by grace to be saved Brethren, let us send men called of God to preach Salvation to those that are worshiping Idols made with their own hands.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. F. Haywood.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Report on Home Mission called for.

Report read by Clerk for committee, as follows:

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention aims to preach the Gospel to destitute portions of the South and to the Indians of the West, and to assist needy churches in building houses of worship. Our Lord, just before He left this world, commanded His disciples to go and preach the Gospel to every creature. He did not say go to Foreign lands and go no where else; but the command was go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem. Yes He has commanded that those in our midst should have the Gospel preached to them. How many children are there in the bounds of the Montgomery Association that never heard a Gospel sermon preached, and that never attended Sunday School? We believe there are a number that have not. Brethren, let us try by the grace of God, to use the means which He has given us, for the building up of his cause in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. A. Covington.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

On motion, the Mission reports made a special order for 1, P. M.

The time having arrived for the discussion of the report on Ministerial Education, and the Female University at Raleigh, made a special order for 11 o'clock a.m., Rev. W. M. Bostick in a very able speech, represented Ministerial Education and the Seminary at Lou-

isville, Ky., and Rev. G. L. Merrell, likewise represented the Female University at Raleigh. Report stopted.

While the congregation stood and sang praises unto God, a collection was taken for Ministerial Education, amounting to $5.18.

The Moderator made the following appointments:

EXECUTIVE BOARD--Rev. G. L. Merrell, Brethren J. M. Wright, M. McMillan, T. F. Haywood, R. C. Green, D. H. Cook, J. J. Dunn.

WRITERS ON THE VARIOUS OBJECTS FOR 1896--Temperance, J. J. Dunn; Ministerial Relief, J. W. Dixon; Ministerial Education, Rev. G. L. Merrell; State Missions, N. H. Shepherd; Foreign Missions, J. M. Deaton; Home Missions, Robert Melton; Oophanage, J. A. Covington, Periodicals, J. L. McMillan.

To preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. W. A. Barrett.

Adjourn till 1 oclock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1 o'clock p. m., the Moderator in the chair.

The time having arrived for the discussion of the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions. Speeches were made by Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, Bro. J. M. Wright, Rev. G. L. Merrell. Report adopted.

Invitation again extended to visiting brethren of sister Associations to seats with us, responded to by Rev. G. W. Henderson, of the Liberty Association.

Report on Finance called for.

Report read by Bro. N. H. Shepherd. See Financial Table. Report adopted.

The following Revolution was offered by Bro. J. W. Dixon:

Whereas Bro. N. H. Shepherd feels called of God to preach the Gospel, and whereas said Bro. Shepherd is a poor man without means therefore, be it resolved, that we, the churches comprising the Montgomery Association encourage Bro. Shepherd by agreeing to pay his board in part, at Wake Forest College as may be necessary to prepare him for his work in the Lord. J. W. Dixon.

Resolution seconded Remarks by Bro. J. W. Dixon. Report adopted.

Bro. N. H. Shepherd offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the hearty thanks of this body be tendered to this, the Mt. Carmel church and their community, for their unbounded hospitality to us, the delegates and attendants at this meeting.

N. H. Shepherd

Resolution seconded and adopted.

On motion, the matter of holding Union Meetings, was referred to the Executive Board.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk Superintend the printing of the minutes of this association, and that he retain five dollars of the minute fund for his services.

Committee on Religious Exercise Report, as follows:
Preaching, tonight by Rev. James Jordan. Tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m. by Rev. W. M. Bostick. At 1:30 p. m. by Rev. G. L. Merrell.

On motion, adjourned to meet with Hamer Creek church, on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. Singing by the choir, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love &c." Prayer offered by Rev. G. L. Merrell. Benediction by the Moderator.

W. M. Bostick, Moderator

J. M. Wright, Clerk.

Saturday night, preaching by Rev. James Jordan.

Sunday, 11 o'clock, a.m., Rev. W. M. Bostick preached a very interesting sermon from Luke 22nd chapter and 29th verse, "And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me." The house was filled to its utmost seating capacity, and there were still a large number outside At the close of this service a collection was taken to be divided equally between State, Home and Foreign Missions, amounting to $4.57.

The congregation was reassembling in the church to hear Rev. G. L. Merrell when I left for home.

Respectfully,
J. M. Wright, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES.	Superintendants and Their Post Offices.	Officers & Teachers	No. of Pupils	Amt. Con. all purposes	No. papers & Qrs. used	S. S. Expenses	Average Attendance	No. Month Open.
Bethel	D. B. Allen, Allenferry, N. C.	5	34			5.50		12
Blackwood's Chapel	No report.							
Forks of Little River	Richard Morris, Star, "	5	20					
Hamer Creek	R. M. Tedder, Erie Mills, "							
Laurel Hill	R. G. Greer, Carl, "	6	57				30	
Mt. Carmel	H. T. Morris, Carmel, "	5	44		10	1.65		
Mt. Gilead	J. A. Lisk, Mt. Gilead "	8	58	17.79		8.00	44	12
New Union	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville, "	7	46					
Pleasant Grove	L. A. Bruton "	9	62	.80			34	
Star	J. M. Wright, Tyra "	6	32		15	2.18		9
Sulphur Springs	W. T. Usher, Candor, "							
Holly Mount	No Report.							
Dover	Robert Melton, Spencer, "	5	58		50	1.50		
Troy	A. B. Moore, Troy, "	6	60	2.67	91	10.53		
	Total	62	471	21.26	166	29.36		

CHURCHES	Clerks and their Post Offices
Bethel	A. L. Ballard, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Blackwood's Chapel	J. A. Covington, Pekin, N. C.
Dover	Eli Melton, Tyra, N. C.
Forks of Little River	J. L. McMillan, Okeewemee, N. C.
Hamer Creek	S. D. Ballard, Ere Mills, N. C.
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Pekin, N. C.
Laurell Hill	R. G. Green, Carl, N. C.
Mount Carmel	L. A. Gibson, Carmel, N. C.
Mount Gilead	J. A. Lisk, Mount Gilead, N. C.
New Union	S. S. Ballard, Wadeville, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Haywood, Onvil, N. C.
Star	Joseph Allen, Tyra, N. C.
Sulphir Springs	W. T. Usher, Candor, N. C.
Troy	A. B. Moore, Troy, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE

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Bethel	W. A. Baraett,	1	1		1		1	32	44	76	
Blackwood's Chapel	G. L. Merrell, Star, N. C.	7			1		1	17	37	54	
Dover	G. L. Merrell, Star, N. C.	2	2		1			37	7	115	
Forks of Little River	W. M. Bostick, Troy, N. C.				4		1	21	36	57	
Hamer Creek	H. M. Ingram, Pekin, N. C.							24	35	59	
Holly Mount	W. G. Morton, Albemarle, N. C.	2	1					23	17	40	
Laurel Hill	W. M. Bostick, Troy, N. C.		1	2						57	
Mt. Carmel	J. W. Littleton, Palestine, N.C.			1	6	4	0	42	7	118	
Mt. Gilead	G. O. Wilhoit, Ansonville, N. C.	0	1	0	0	0	1	37	62	99	
New Union	G. L. Merrell, Star, N. C.	3	4	0	12	1	4	28	38	66	1
Pleasant Grove	W. G. Morton, Albemarle, N. C.	12	2	0	7	2	0	34	32	66	
Star	W. M. Bostick, Troy, N. C.	1	7	0	2	0	0	28	56	79	
Sulphur Springs	H. M. Ingram, Pekin, N. C.	13	0	0	0	0	2	22	34	56	
Troy	G. L. Merrell, Star, N. C.	7	13	0	0	0	0	22	35	57	
	Grand Total	48	32	3	34	7	10	362	580	999	1

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Education	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Ministers Relief Fund	Minute Fund	Church Expenses	Total
Bethel	$ 75.00	$ 1.25	$ 6.90	$ 5.21	$ 2.25	$1.35	$---	$1.25	$ ----	$ 93.21
Blackwood's Chapel	35.00	----	2.00	1.07	1.25	1.00	.53	.75	----	41.60
Dover	75.00	.32	1.34	1.56	1.05	.60	----	.60	2.00	82.47
Forks of Little River	-----	----	.50	1.00	.25	1.15	----	.75	----	3.65
Hamer Creek	50.00	----	3.00	.48	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	----	57.48
Holly Mount	-----	.60	1.00	.50	.50	.65	----	----	----	3.25
Laurel Hill	-----	1.00	----	3.00	1.49	2.00	----	1.00	----	8.49
Mt. Carmel	60.00	----	1.12	----	----	----	----	.50	----	61.62
Mt. Gilead	100.00	3.40	5.35	8.14	6.60	5.87	----	1.25	----	130.61
New Union	-----	.54	2.57	.98	.70	.50	----	.50	8.25	14.04
Pleasant Grove	30.00	----	2.00	----	----	.60	----	.80	45.00	78.40
Star	75.00	----	2.91	2.40	6.05	4.00	----	1.10	----	91.46
Sulphur Springs	30.00	----	----	----	1.40	.25	----	.70	7.00	39.35
Troy	100.00	1.68	2.48	2.40	2.25	1.60	----	.40	57.20	168.10
Associational Col.	-----	5.18	1.53	1.52	1.52	3.46	----	----	----	13.21
Grand Total	630.00	13.67	32.70	28.26	26.31	24.03	1.53	10.60	119.45	986.85

TROY HIGH SCHOOL

TROY, N. C.

This school is now open, and will be conducted this session by S. D. Shackleford, a graduate of the University of Nashvill.

Miss M. G. Shackleford, of V. F. College of Virginia, will have charge of the primary pupils, and the music department, and will see that the girls are properly cared for.

The teachers desire to build up a school here that the county may be proud of, and they ask the patronage and hearty cooperation of every one looking for a good home school.

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J. W. DIXON, *Clerk*.....Troy, N. C.
M. MCMILLAN, *Treasurer*.....Martin's Mills, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

G. L. Merrill.....Troy, N. C.
J. M. Wright.....Tyra, "
M. McMillan.....Martin's Mills, "
T. F. Haywood.....Onward, "
R. C. Green.....Endicott, "
D. H. Cook.....Mt. Gilead, "
J. J. Dunn.....Wordville, "

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. W. M. Bostic.....Onvil, N. C.
Rev. S. W. Fuqauy.....Eagle Springs, "
Rev. H M. Ingram.....Pekin, "
Rev. G. L. Merrill.....Troy, "

LICENTIATES.

G. W. Haywood.....Onvil, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery Baptist Association, in its Eighth Annual Meeting, met with Hamer Creek church, on Thursday, October 15th, 1896.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Barrett, of Kittrell, N. C., from John 13: 17: "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

After the sermon, the Association took a recess till 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

At 1:30 the congregation re-assembled in the church.

Rev. W. M. Bostic read the 22d chapter of Revelation and led the congregation in prayer, after which the Moderator, W. M. Bostic, called the Association to order.

The Clerk, J. M. Wright, being absent, the Moderator appointed J. W. Dixon Clerk *pro tem*, and Rev. G. O. Wilhoit Reading Clerk.

The roll of churches was then called, and the names of the delegates enrolled as follows:

Bethel—J. W. Gardner, D. B. Allen and A. L. Ballard.
Blackwood's Chapel—G. M. Covington, Martin Rush* and W. W. Robinson*.
Dover—W. M. Britt, G. R. Miller and Eli Milton.
Forks of Little River—Jesse Suggs, J. C. Richerson* and J. L. McMillan.
Hamer Creek—R. Tedder, J. F. Dunn and John Gardner.
Holly Mount—J. C. Thompson, J. L. Haywood* and E. E. Yarboro.
Laurel Hill—Rev. W. M. Bostic, J. S. Jordan* and Eli Green.
Mount Carmel—P. C. Morris, G. B. Morris and* G. F. Stoker*.
Mount Gilead—T. F. Haywood, T. S. Williams* and J. A. Lisk*.
New Union—A. T. Stoker, J. L. G. Ballard and J. J. Dunn*.
Pleasant Grove---Wm. Parker, J. A. Lewis* and G. W. Haywood.
Star---W. B. Owen,* J. M. Wright* and M. McMillan*.
Sulphur Springs---Rev. S. W. Fuquay, J. S. Livingston* and W. T. Usher.
Troy---D. P. Morris, D. W. Parrott* and Archie Flack, Sr. *

* Absentees.

Bethel and Dover churches each petition the next session of the Association to meet with its church.

The Moderator announced that this is the only time that he remembers all the churches to be present on the first roll call.

The election of officers for the year is announced in order.

Rev. S. W. Fuquay makes a motion to elect by acclamation. Motion carried.

The following were declared elected: For Moderator, Rev. W. M. Bostic; Clerk, J. W. Dixon; Treasurer, Malcom McMillan.

The Moderator appointed Revs. G. L. Merrill, G. O. Wilhoit and H. M. Ingram a Committee on Order of Business.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. H. M. Ingram. Benediction by Moderator.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Friday, Oct. 16, 1896.

The Association met as to adjournment at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. W. M. Bostic read the 4th chapter of I John.

Prayer by brother J. R. Jordan.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report on Order of Business read by Rev. G. L. Merrill, as follows:

1. Report on Temperance, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Periodicals, Orphanage, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions.
2. Report of Finance Committee and other needful report. Report of Executive Board.
3. Appoint Executive Board.
4. Appoint Delegates to the Baptist State Convention.
5. Appoint Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
6. Appoint writers for next year.
7. Appoint some one to conduct Sunday-school Mass-meeting Sunday morning.
8. Place of next meeting.
9. Vote of thanks.

10. Printing Minutes.
11. Adjourn.

G. L. MERRILL,
G. O. WILHOIT,
H. M. INGRAM, } *Com.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

Invitation was given by the Moderatro to corresponding messengers and visiting brethren of sister Associations to seats with this body, and Rev. James Jordan and brother J. R. Jordan of Piedmont Association, and G. O. Wilhoit of the Pee Dee Association, were introduced and welcomed to seats.

The Moderator announced the following appointment of committees:

On Finance---Eli Green, J. L. McMillan and N. H. Shepherd.
On Religious Exercises---Pastor and Deacons of Hamer Creek church.

Report on Temperance called for, and not being read, was passed over.

Report on Ministerial Relief called for and read, as follows:

WHEREAS, there are so many of the aged ministers in our churches who have spent their lives in preaching the Word, and have not been cared for by the churches, so as to enable them to accumulate any means to support them in their declining years, therefore it becomes us to give of our means for their relief, so that their last days may not be spent in want of the necessaries of life. Therefore, we recommend that each church take a collection for the Aged and Infirm Ministers Relief Board.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. DIXON.

On motion to adopt, J. W. Dixon, Rev. G. O. Wilhoit, Rev. H. M. Ingram and Rev. S. W. Fuquay spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

Ministerial Education report called for, which was read by Rev. G. L. Merrill, as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There are now twenty-two young ministers at Wake Forest College who are receiving aid by the churches through the Board of Education, and fifteen others are asking aid at our hands.

Since the war 276 young men have received aid by the Board, and Dr. Taylor says, "I want to express my solemn conviction that no where in all Christian ages has the same amount of money been more wisely and fruitfully spent for Christ's kingdom than in help-

ing these young men get ready for their work in the ministry."
The Board is now in need of means to meet their bills. Are we doing our part in this grand work for the Lord?

Respectfully, GEO. L. MERRILL.

A good speech by Rev. G. L. Merrill to the report, then report adopted.

Report on State Missions called for, and is read by N. H. Shepherd, as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The scripture grounds for missions are two numerous to mention; but we are specially commanded to go teach, and we believe that if we cannot go, it is our duty to send; and knowing and seeing the evils by which we are surrounded within the bounds of our Association, it is recommended that we make special efforts for State Missions. Respectfully submitted, N. H. SHEPHERD.

N. H. Shepherd and Rev. James Jordan spoke to the report, when,

On motion, the body adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Moderator called the Association to order.

Discussion continued on State Missions by Rev. H. M. Ingram, Rev. G. L. Merrill, Rev. W. G. Morton and S. W. Fuquay.

Report adopted.

Foreign Missions report called for.

By motion, the subjects of Foreign and Home Missions are set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Report on Orphanage called forand read as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Resolved, That this Association heartily contribute to the support of the Orphanage at Thomasville (there being about 140 children there).

Be it further resolved, That we insist upon the membership of our churches to increase the funds of the Orphanage, and thereby be enabled to give support to others that are fatherless and motherless.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. COVINGTON.

Amended by motion of G. L. Merrill, so as to recommend that each Sunday-school take monthly collections for the Orphanage.

Speeches on the report by Revs. G. L. Merrill, G. O. Wilhoit, Rev. H. M. Ingram and brother D. P. Morris.

Collection taken for Orphanage amounts to $3.01.

Report adopted.

Report on Periodicals called for.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We need to be educated by religious literature. The great educator of the Lord's people is the Bible, and should be read and studied by them. Every family should read the *Biblical Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, *North Carolina Baptist*, together with our mission journals. We also recommend for Sunday-schools our *Kind Words* series, published by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully, J. L. McMILLAN.

Revs. James Jordan, W. M. Bostic, P. H. Seago and H. M. Ingram all made goods talks on the report, after which it was adopted.

On motion, adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer by brother J. R. Jordan. Benediction by the Moderator.

Preaching at night in the church by Rev. G. L. Merrill from Matthew xiii, 9: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Third Day—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. M. Bostic reading the third chapter of II Thessalonians. Prayer by Rev. H. M. Ingram.

Association now called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday read and corrected.

Invitation given to visiting brethren, when brother J. C. Caddell, of *Biblical Recorder*, is introduced to the Association and welcomed to a seat.

Rev. P. H. Seago, from the Pee Dee Association, responds to the invitation, and is welcomed.

W. G. Morton, from Stanly Association, is recognized and welcomed to a seat.

The Moderator appointed the following to write on the following subjects for next Association:

Foreign Missions---J. W. Dixon.
State Missions---H. M. Ingram.
Home Missions---G. L. Merrill.
Orphanage---T. F. Haywood.
Periodicals---W. A. McMillan.
Ministerial Education---S. W. Fuquay.
Sabbath Schools---J. M. Wright.
Temperance---W. T. Usher.
Ministerial Relief---J. A. Covington.
To Preach the Introductory Sermon---G. L. Merrill.

Rev. G. L. Merrill gives notice of making a motion at the next session of the Association to change the Constitution of this Association, second section.

Roll called and absentees marked.

Reports on Home and Foreign Missions are read by Rev. G. L. Merrill, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is located in Atlanta, Ga. Its object is to give the Gospel to the destitute sections in the Southern Baptist Convention, and also the Island of Cuba.

In many of the Western States our people are without the Gospel, and for the most part are depending upon the help they get from this Board. The foreign population which is coming from other countries to our shores are without any knowledge of God or salvation. The Negroes, the Indians and the Island of Cuba are looking to this agency for the light which comes of giving the Gospel to the people who have it not.

We would urge all of our churches to contribute to this department of our work during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. MERRILL.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The command of our Lord to go preach the Gospel to all nations comes to us who live in the 19th century with additional force and emphasis. The walls have all been broken down, and the gates to all heathen nations are open, and the people who are in darkness are waiting to be taught the way of life and salvation. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to me."

What are you doing to lift up the Savior to those in their sins and in heathen darkness.

Respectfully, G. L. MERRILL.

Pending the motion to adopt, brother J. C. Caddell, Revs. H. M. Ingram, G. L. Merrill and brother D. P.

Morris spoke to the reports, after which they were adopted.

The Moderator now announces that brother J. C. Caddell, who represents the *Biblical Recorder*, will address the body on the necessity of reading the *Recorder*, and he makes an interesting speech.

The Moderator adjourns the Association for one hour.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Moderator called the body to order.

Revs. W. M. Bostic and G. L. Merrill were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, and Revs. G. L. Merrill and W. M. Bostic were elected as delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. P. H. Seago was appointed to conduct the Sabbath-school mass-meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Report of Finance Committee called for, and is read by N. H. Shepherd, as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Church Expenses.	Grand Total.
Bethel	100 00	6 66	1 10	12 50	10 40	5 50	6 25	1 00	.....	$ 143 43
Blackwood's Chapel	40 00	2 54	50	3 74	81	2 09	70	70	.....	51 08
Dover	50 00	1 92	90	4 90	1 35	95	45	50	5 35	66 32
Forks of Little River	30 00	1 18	50	3 47	40	2 15	.....	1 65	5 50	44 85
Hamer Creek	50 00	1 00	75	.....	1 50	1 55	.....	1 50	.....	56 30
Holly Mount	.....	35	.....	50	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	2 35
Laurel Hill	.....	.....	.....	1 10	1 10	2 00	.....	80	.....	5 00
Mount Carmel	60 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	40	10 50	75 90
Mount Gilead	100 00	7 10	1 00	6 93	7 2	2 98	2 93	1 30	10 25	139 74
New Union	.....	3 80	.....	25	.....	75	.....	80	.....	5 60
Pleasant Grove	35 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 66	1 00	1 00	1 55	196 66
Star	.....	3 01	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	40	.....	3 91
Sulphur Springs	30 00	1 12	.....	50	50	55	45	75	.....	33 87
Troy	50 00	4 80	1 60	8 58	5 10	4 10	3 65	1 40	126 15	205 38
Total	555 00	35 88	6 35	43 97	32 31	25 78	15 43	12 20	272 75	$1030 39

Report adopted.

J. L. McMILLAN,
ELI GREEN,
N. H. SHEPHERD,
Committee.

Dover church is selected as the place for the next meeting.

Report of the Executive Board called for, and is read by Rev. G. L. Merrill, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Board held a meeting at brother Robinson Green's, in which an application was filed with our State Board asking a donation of $30.00 for Troy, $30.00 for Blackwood's Chapel, and $15.00 for Forks of Little River, all of which was granted.

Rev. G. L. Merrill has been serving these churches, and reports the work in a hopeful condition. Troy church is now able to stand alone.

We recommend that the churches of this Association increase their contributions to State Missions, with the special understanding that the amount contributed be expended within our bounds.

T. F. HAYWOOD.

The Executive Board placed a number of books belonging to the Colportage of this Association in my hands for sale. As result of the sales, I have in hand $8.14. What shall I do with this money?

Truly,

G. L. MERRILL.

Rev. G. L. Merrill states he has a few more books on hand.

On motion, it is ordered that brother Merrill be allowed one dollar for his trouble in selling said books to the amount of $8.14, and the other $7.14 is put in the State Mission fund.

On motion, the Clerk is allowed five dollars for his services in preparing the Minutes and having them printed.

The following resolution was read by brother N. H. Shepherd:

Resolved, That we, the delegates and attendants of this Association, extend our earnest and sincere thanks to this church and community for their unbounded hospitality to us while we have been so pleasantly associated with them.

N. H. SHEPHERD.

Resolution adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following as the Executive Board:

G. L. Merrill, J. M. Wright, M. McMillan, T. F. Haywood, R. C. Green, D. H. Cook and J. J. Dunn.

The pastor, W. G. Morton, announces that Rev. H. M. Ingram will preach to-night, Rev. W. M. Bostic to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and Rev. G. L. Merrill to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion, adjourn to meet with Dover church on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1897.

Prayer by Rev. G. L. Merrill.

Benediction by the Moderator.

W. M. BOSTIC, MODERATOR.

J. W. DIXON, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

Rev. H. M. Ingram preached in the church to a good congregation.

Sabbath-school Mass Meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Seago conducting. He called out for speeches, in response to which J. W. Dixon, J. C. Caddell and N. H. Shepherd made short speeches.

Rev. W. M. Bostic preached at 11 o'clock to a crowded house, after which a collection was taken for missions amounting to $5.82.

At 1 o'clock Rev. G. L. Merrill preached to as many as could be seated well in the church, after which we started for mome.

See Statistical Table.

See Sabbath-school Statistics.

STATISTCAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.
Bethel	....	2	....	2	1	....	32	43	75
Blackwood's Chapel	1	....	....	....	2	....	16	37	53
Dover	....	....	....	1	6	4	30	74	104
Forks of Little River	6	....	....	....	....	1	26	40	66
Hamer Creek	8	....	....	1	3	1	26	37	63
Holly Mount	....	....	....	1	....	....	22	17	39
Laurel Hill	....	....	....	4	1	1	16	35	51
Mount Carmel	....	2	2	12	8	6	30	68	98
Mount Gilead	2	....	....	5	....	....	36	60	96
New Union	17	2	1	6	1	5	27	51	78
Pleasant Grove	7	3	....	....	....	....	39	37	76
Star	....	1	....	2	1	1	22	53	75
Sulphur Springs	....	....	....	2	....	....	21	32	53
Troy	6	17	....	2	1	2	30	40	70
Total	47	27	3	38	24	21	373	624	997

Sunday School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	Superintendents.	POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance	Sunday-school Expenses.	Amount Contributed.	Number of Quarterlies and Papers used.	Total Membership.	Number of Months Open.
Bethel	D. B. Allen (old rep't)	Allenton Ferry, N. C.	5	41	....	....	$12 00	.....	46	....
Blackwood's Chapel.	J. A. Covington	Pekin, "	5	20	....	....	2 72	17	25	....
Dover	Aaron Davis	Spencer, "	7	56	....	....	1 13	38	....	....
Forks of Little River	J. L. McMillan	Okeewemee, "	5	30	....	.....	.....	25	....	....
Mount Carmel	P. C. Morris	Carmel, "	7	44	....	....	1 79	24	....	....
Mount Gilead	J. A. Lisk	Mt. Gilead "	7	53	36	8 00	.....	....	....	....
New Union	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville, "	6	40	....	....	5 08	.....	....	9
Pleasant Grove	L. A. Bruton	Onville, "	6	....	30	....	3 90	.....	....	6
Troy	A. B. Moore	Troy, "	7	47	....	....	6 97	50	....	....
Total			55	321	66	8 00	$32 59	154	71	

Pastors, Church Clerks and their Post Offices.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Post Office.	CLERKS.	Post Office.
Bethel	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville, N. C.	A. L. Ballard	Mount Gilead, N. C.
Blackwood's Chapel	G. L. Merrill	Troy, "	J. A. Covington	Pekin, "
Dover	" "	" "	Eli Melton	Tyra, "
Forks of Little River	" "	" "	J. L. McMillan	Okeewemee, "
Hamer Creek	W. G. Morton	Albemarle, "	S. D. Ballard	Erie Mills, "
Holly Mount	" "	" "	J. C. Thompson	Pekin, "
Laurel Hill	W. M. Bostic	Onvil, "	R. G. Green	Endicot, "
Mount Carmel	J. W. Littleton	Palestine, "	G. B. Morris	Carmel, "
Mount Gilead	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville, "	J. T. Haywood	Mount Gilead, "
New Union	W. G. Morton	Albemarle, "	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville, "
Pleasant Grove	H. M. Ingram	Pekin, "	J. W. Haywood	Onvil, "
Star	W. M. Bostic	Onvil, "	Josiah Allen	Tyra, "
Sulphur Springs	H. M. Ingram	Pekin, "	W. T. Usher	Sulphur Springs "
Troy	G. L. Merrill	Troy, "	A. B. Moore	Troy, "

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the Trustees of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, located at Thomasville, N. C. .....
.....
to be applied by them to the purposes of the Orphanage.

The above form of bequest is furnished for the benefit and convenience of those who may wish to leave the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage money or property, but who may not know how to proceed in the matter.

This form is also inserted to attract the attention of brethren any sisters who have means that could not be given to a more worthd cause. There are many brethren and sisters who have means that we hope will be given to care for the helpless children who have no fathers and mothers.

Any one who makes a bequest may specify, if they choose, the direct use of money or property given.

Will not a large number of persons, in writing their wills, remember to leave something to aid the helpless and save them from ignorance, and often degradation?

Done by order of the Board of Trustees.

THOMAS CARRICK, Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

Montgomery

Missionary ◎ Baptist ◎ Association,

HELD WITH THE

DOVER BAPTIST CHURCH,

October 14th, 15th and 16th, 1897.

Time of Next Meeting, Thursday before the Third Sunday in October, 1898, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Place, Bethel Church, which is Two Miles West of Mount Gilead, and about Six Miles East of Norwood. Norwood is the Nearest Railroad Station.

COLE STEAM PRINTING CO., SANFORD, N. C.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

REV. W. M. BOSTIC, *Moderator*, ... Onvil, N. C.
J. M. WRIGHT, *Clerk*, ... Tyra, "
M. MCMILLAN, *Treasurer*, ... Martins Mills, "

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REV. D. M. PRESSLEY ..... Troy, N. C.
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J. J. DUNN ..... Wadeville, "

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" S. W. FUQUAY ..... Eagle Springs, "
" H. M. INGRAM ..... Pekin, "

LICENTIATES.

G. W. HAYWOOD ..... Onvil, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Montgomery Missionary Baptist Association, in its ninth annual session, met with Dover Church, in Moore county, on Thursday, October 14th, 1897.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. P. H. Seago, of Ansonville, N. C.

After the sermon, the Association took a recess till 1:40 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:40 p. m. the congregation reassembled in the Church.

Rev. W. M. Bostic read the 33rd Psalm, prayer led by Rev. G. W. Henderson; after which the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Bostic, called the Association to order.

The Clerk, J. W. Dixon, being absent, the Moderator appointed J. M. Wright Clerk *pro tem.*, and Rev. Haywood Morris Reading Clerk.

The roll of Churches was then called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Bethel—Sidney Thompson, J. B. Deaton* and J. M. Bogan*.

Blackwood's Chapel—Martin Rush, T. M. Bowls and C. A. Ingram*.

Dover—A. Hogan, L. P. Comer and Peter Comer.

Forks of Little River—A. D. Martin, David Allen* and H. M. Staley.

Hamer Creek—J. W. McLendon*, Johnie Gardner and Arthur Ingold*.

Holly Mount—E. E. Yarborough, Wm. Thompson and David Thompson*.

Laurel Hill—Rev. W. M. Bostic, O. M. Green and R. C. Green.

Mount Carmel—J. L. Morris*, R. C. Morris* and H. T. Morris.*

Mount Gilead—T. F. Haywood*, J. T. Lilly* and W. T. Haywood.

New Union—B. F. Parnell*, J. L. Rogers* and James Martin*.

* Absentees.

Pleasant Grove—A. E. Sanders, L. A. Bruton* and Lincoln Parnell.

Star—W. B. Owen, J. M. Wright and G. H. Wright*.

Sulphur Springs—S. L. Craven, M. Black* and S. A. Usher.

Troy—A. B. Moore, C. H. Beckwith*, and Daniel Morris*.

Beulah Hill—Duncan Black and W. H. Fry.

Bethel Church petitioned the Association to meet with it next year.

The Churches nearly all being represented, the Moderator announced the election of officers in order.

On motion, Rev. W. M. Bostic was elected Moderator, J. M. Wright Clerk and M. McMillan Treasurer, by acclamation.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: On Order of Business—M. McMillan, R. C. Green and Rev. Haywood Morris; on Religious Exercises—The pastor and deacons of Dover Church.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

1. Report on Temperance, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Periodicals, Orphanage, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions.
2. Report of Finance Committee and other needful reports. Report of Executive Board.
3. Appoint Executive Board.
4. Appoint delegates to the Baptist State Convention.
5. Appoint delegates to Southern Baptist Convention.
6. Appoint writers for next year.
7. Appoint some one to conduct Sunday School mass-meeting Sunday morning.
8. Place of next meeting.
9. Vote of thanks.
10. Printing Minutes.
11. Adjourn.

M. McMillan,
R. C. Green,
Haywood Morris,
Committee.

On motion report was adopted.

Invitation was extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us. Rev. Haywood Morris from the Stanly Association, Rev. G. W. Henderson from the Liberty Association, and Rev. P. H. Seago from the Anson Association, gave their names and were welcomed by the Moderator.

* Absentees.

Report on Temperance called for. Report was read by W. T. Usher as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Temperance does not consist of one thing alone. We acknowledge that the human mind is naturally intemperate; it is the mind that leads to drink; it is the mind that leads to bitter oaths, to pride, to prodigality, to murder, and to blaspheming the worthy name of God. What law will change that state of mind? It is not the legislative power. It is the law found in Christ Jesus. Does this law change the mind? No, it does not, but it brings up communication with the heart, and the heart to the Lord. If man will not obey the laws of God, it is true that he will not obey the laws of the land; for Christ came to do that which the law could not do—He came to break down the middle or partition, and to Him be glory evermore. Respectfully submitted,

W. T. USHER.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Remarks by Bro. W. T. Usher, Rev. S. W. Fuquay, Brethren G. H. Wright, W. B. Owen and Rev. Haywood Morris. Report adopted.

Invitation was again extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us. Rev. J. W. Cobb of the Robeson Association, and Rev. D. M. Pressley of the Central Association, were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

On motion, adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. M. Pressley. Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock, the Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir. The Moderator read the 12th chapter of Romans, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Cobb, after which the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of the first day read and approved.

Roll of absent Churches called and names of delegates enrolled.

Report on Periodicals called for. Report presented by Rev. J. W. Cobb as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We need to be educated by religious literature. The great education of the Lord's people is the Bible, and it should be read and studied by them. Every family should read the *Biblical Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, *North Carolina Baptist*, together with our Mission journals. We also recommend for our Sunday Schools, Kind Words Series published by the Southern Baptist Convention. Respectfully,

J. W. COBB.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Rev. J. W. Cobb, Rev. Haywood Morris, Bro. W. B. Owen and Rev. W. M. Bostic spoke to the report. Adopted.

The Moderator appointed Finance Committee as follows: Brethren J. C. Beckwith, M. McMillan and R. C. Green.

Singing by the choir.

Beulah Hill Missionary Baptist Church, located on the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad, in Moore county, made application for admission into the Montgomery Association. The Moderator appointed Revs. Haywood Morris, G. W. Henderson and D. M. Pressley as a committee to examine into the articles of faith and nature of the organization of said Church and recommend its reception or rejection.

Report on Ministerial Education called for. Report presented by Rev. D. M. Pressley as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There are now twenty-two young ministers at Wake Forest College who are receiving aid by the Churches through the Board of Education, and fifteen others are asking aid at our hands. Since the war 276 young men have received aid by the Board, and Dr. Taylor says, "I want to express my solemn conviction that nowhere in all Christian ages has the same amount of money been more wisely and fruitfully spent for Christ's Kingdom than in helping these young men get ready for their work in the ministry." The Board is now in need of means to meet its bills. Are we doing our part in this grand work for the Lord? Respectfully,

D. M. PRESSLEY.

Bro. J. W. Dixon offered an amendment, in substance as follows:

That the amount of money raised in the Montgomery Association for Ministerial Education be used specially to aid Bro.

N. H. Shepherd in preparing for the ministry, who is now on the Board from this Association.

Amendment adopted.

Moved and seconded that the report as amended be accepted. Speeches by Bro. J. W. Dixon and Rev. D. M. Pressley.

On motion adjourned till 1:00 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The report on Ministerial Education still being open for discussion, Rev. W. M. Bostic spoke on the subject. Report adopted.

Singing by the choir.

On motion a collection was taken for Ministerial Education, amounting to $2.72.

Report on Ministerial Relief Board called for. Report read by Rev. J. W. Cobb for committee as follows:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Inasmuch as the Lord has committed his gospel to men, and has ordained that it should be preached by them, and as there is a condemnation resting upon them if they preach not the gospel, therefore we should feel it our unbounded duty to contribute liberally to the support of those who have worn themselves out in preaching the glad tidings of salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. COVINGTON.

On motion report was adopted.

Report on Sabbath Schools called for. Report read by J. M. Wright as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That this Association do all in its power to aid and encourage each Church to become more active in the Sunday School work, realizing the fact that it is a Christian duty to endeavor to train up the entire rising generation in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WRIGHT.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speeches

by Revs. J. W. Cobb, G. W. Henderson, D. M. Pressley, Haywood Morris and D. W. Harmon. Report adopted.

The committee appointed to inquire into the articles of faith, organization, &c., of Beulah Hill Baptist Church reported as follows:

We find Beulah Hill Church to be orthodox, therefore we recommend it to the Montgomery Association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Morris,
G. W. Henderson,
D. M. Pressley,
Committee.

On motion Beulah Hill Baptist Church was received into the Montgomery Association. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates in behalf of the Association, and welcomed them to seats and Associational privileges with us.

Report on Foreign Missions called for. Report read by Bro. J. W. Dixon as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Word commands us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. We have missionaries in Africa, China, Mexico, Japan, Italy and Brazil—87 in all, besides the native helpers—under the supervisorship of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We should feel encouraged to do all possible. A few years ago our missionaries had to beg to be allowed to enter some of the said countries. Now we find the doors open, and the people are welcoming our missionaries. This seems to be the blessed time to work. God is blessing the efforts that have been made, and we should strive to "make hay while the sun shines," for the privileges of today will be passed when tomorrow shall come. The question comes to every true Christian, what way can I best do my part? To this we would recommend, be earnest in prayer and let your alms and prayers go hand in hand; and when the final reckoning shall come you will not be as the servant that hid his lord's money, but like the faithful one who had so much more.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Dixon.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. On motion it was made special order for 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Report on Orphanage called for. Report presented by Rev. W. M. Bostic as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage at Thomasville is an institute under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention and appeals to every Baptist in this Association to contribute to its support.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Speeches by Revs. D. M. Pressley, G. W. Henderson and Haywood Morris.

Pending the discussion, an invitation was again extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us. Brethren J. C. Caddell and Walter Sykes, of Wake Forest, Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, and Rev. D. W. Harmon, of the Piedmont Association, introduced themselves and were welcomed by the Moderator in behalf of the Association to seats with us.

Bro. J. C. Caddell was called to the floor and made a good speech for the Orphanage, at the close of which a collection was taken for Orphanage amounting to $3.72. Report adopted.

Bro. Caddell by permission represented *The Biblical Recorder*.

On motion adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. O. L. Stringfield. Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir. Prayer led by Rev. James Jordan.

The Association called to order by the Moderator.

Minutes of afternoon session of yesterday read and approved.

Roll called and absentees noted thus *.

Invitation extended to visiting brethren from sister Associations to seats with us. Rev. James Jordan introduced himself from the Piedmont Association and was welcomed by the Moderator.

Report on State Missions called for. Report read by the Moderator for committee as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is the key to all other mission work, Home and Foreign. There has been a grand work accomplished through the State Mission Board in the destitute places in the State, and there is much more that should be done. Some of the places that have been aided by the Board are now our strongest Churches, and are paying back to the Board much more than they cost. There is the amount of $5,000 to be raised by the time the Convention meets,—let us try to do our part in this grand work for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. INGRAM.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

On motion it was decided to discuss State and Foreign Missions jointly.

Speech by Bro. J. C. Caddell on State Missions; at the close of which a collection was taken amounting to $1.72 for State Missions. Speech on Foreign Missions by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, at the close of which pledges for State and Foreign Missions were made by the Churches for next year.

Report on General Education called for. Report read by the Moderator for committee as follows:

REPORT ON GENERAL EDUCATION.

The subject of education is one which has engaged the attention of the human mind in all ages, and is no less to be regarded in the present age. Our forefathers, seeing the great need of a better training of the rising generation, founded and set in operation Wake Forest College for the better training of young men, to prepare them for the arduous duties of life. More recently, a Female University is being erected at Raleigh for the education of our girls. We recommend that our Baptist brotherhood avail themselves of the opportunity of educating their sons and daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. FUQUAY.

Moved and seconded to adopt the report.

Singing by the choir.

Dr. Walter Sykes spoke to the report and very ably represented Wake Forest College. The Association then took a recess till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. the Association reassembled in the Church, with the Moderator in the chair. Singing by the choir.

The Moderator called the Association to order and introduced Rev. O. L. Stringfield, who spoke to the report on Education and especially represented the Baptist Female University at Raleigh. His speech was very enthusiastic and highly entertaining, and of course was enjoyed by all present. Report adopted.

The Moderator made the following appointments to write on the different objects next year: Foreign Missions, W. A. McMillan; State Missions, S. W. Fuquay; Home Missions, J. C. Beckwith; Orphanage, J. M. Wright; Periodicals, J. W. Dixon; Ministerial Education, Rev. D. M. Pressley; Sabbath Schools, T. F. Haywood; Temperance, J. A. Covington; General Education, I. M. Deaton; to preach the Introductory Sermon, Rev. D. M. Pressley.

On motion Rev. W. M. Bostic and Bro. W. B. Owen were elected delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

On motion Rev. W. M. Bostic was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion it was decided to hold the next session of the Association with Bethel Church, and to meet on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1898, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Report on Home Missions called for. Report read by Rev. O. L. Stringfield as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Resolved, That we urge our Churches to put forth great efforts for the support of the Home Mission Board and that the Churches take a collection every fourth month for the spread of the gospel within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention and our great work in Cuba.

Respectfully,

O. L. STRINGFIELD.

Pending a motion to adopt, short speeches were made by Revs. O. L. Stringfield and D. W. Harmon. Report adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following brethren as mem-

bers of the Executive Board: Rev. D. M. Pressley, J. M. Wright, M. McMillan, T. F. Haywood, R. C. Green, D. H. Cook and J. J. Dunn.

Finance report called for. Report read by the Clerk for committee. On motion report was adopted. See financial table.

Resolution was offered as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended the brethren and sisters and friends of this Church and community for their kind hospitality exhibited in the support of this session of the Association.

Respectfully, J. W. DIXON.

Adopted.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing of the Minutes and retain out of the Minute Fund five dollars for his services.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows:

Sunday School mass-meeting tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m. by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, and at 1:00 o'clock p. m. by Rev. D. M. Pressley.

On motion adjourned to meet with Bethel Church on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1898.

Prayer led by D. M. Pressley. Benediction by Moderator.

W. M. BOSTIC, *Moderator.*

J. M. WRIGHT, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

Saturday night, preaching by Rev. D. W. Harmon.

Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock, Sunday School mass-meeting, presided over by Rev. P. H. Seago. Quite a number of short but interesting speeches were made on the subject of Sunday Schools.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Raleigh, preached to a very large audience. At the close of his sermon a collection was taken for Foreign Missions amounting to $4.80.

At 1:00 o'clock p. m., preaching by Rev. D. M. Pressley, of Troy, N. C.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Relief.	Minute Fund.	Church Expenses.	Supply for Preaching.	Repairs.	Poor.	Grand Total.
Bethel	100 00	10 00	1 61	15 23	11 32	6 48	1 25	1 80	15 00				162 79
Blackwood's Chapel		2 00	1 00			1 80	25	50	7 20				12 75
Dover	40 00	1 65	25	75	75			1 10	13 00				57 50
Forks of Little River		85	80	2 15		1 00		1 20					6 00
Hamer Creek	30 00				1 00		76	1 00					32 76
Holly Mount				1 00		1 00							2 00
Laurel Hill				2 64	1 65	1 65		75	10 20				16 89
Mount Carmel	50 00	2 25			1 47	1 59		30	13 00				68 61
Mount Gilead	100 00	8 85		9 00	7 60	10 91		1 60					137 96
New Union	40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50					45 50
Pleasant Grove				42		50	50	50	4 57				6 49
Star	6 00	3 25		1 00	40	2 45	1 60	2 40		50 00	3 30		70 40
Sulphur Springs	30 00			1 00	25	25		75	7 50			25	39 75
Troy	100 00	9 40	1 45	3 92	3 55	5 12	60	31	12 00				136 35
Beulah Hill								70					
Total	496 00	39 35	6 11	38 09	28 99	33 25	5 46	13 41	82 47	50 00	3 00	25	

Public collections at Association: State Missions, $1.72; Ministerial Education, $2.72; Foreign Missions, $4.80; Orphanage, $3.72.

J. C. Beckwith, *Chairman*,
R. C. Green,
M. McMillan.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Baptized.	Received by letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Expelled.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.
Bethel	1	--	2	4	1	--	30	42	72
Blackwood's Chapel	8	--	1	2	--	1	20	39	59
Dover	14	--	--	--	3	--	34	75	109
Forks of Little River	4	--	--	--	--	--	26	41	67
Hamer Creek	6	--	--	3	2	1	21	37	58
Holly Mount	4	--	--	1	--	--	26	33	59
Laurel Hill	3	--	--	2	1	--	16	35	51
Mount Carmel	8	5	9	5	5	1	40	63	103
Mount Gilead	6	--	--	6	--	2	38	56	94
New Union	20	1	1	--	--	--	43	56	99
Pleasant Grove	--	--	--	6	7	1	33	34	67
Star	31	6	--	1	1	--	33	76	109
Sulphur Springs	11	3	--	1	--	--	31	37	68
Troy	3	3	--	7	--	4	34	40	74
Beulah Hill	1	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	21
Total	120	38	13	38	20	10	425	664	1110

PLEDGES FOR NEXT YEAR.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Bethel	$10 00	$10 00
Blackwood's Chapel	2 50	1 00
Dover	5 00	1 00
Forks of Little River	4 00	3 00
Hamer Creek	1 00	1 00
Holly Mount	1 00	1 00
Laurel Hill	1 50	1 50
Mount Carmel	------	------
Mount Gilead	3 00	3 00
New Union	1 00	1 00
Pleasant Grove	1 00	1 00
Star	5 00	5 00
Sulphur Springs	1 00	1 00
Troy	10 00	------
Beulah Hill	------	------

PASTORS, CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICES.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICES.
Bethel	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville N. C.	A. L. Ballard	Mount Gilead N. C.
Blackwood's Chapel	P. H. Seago	Lilesville "	J. A. Covington	Pekin "
Beulah Hill	H. M. Ingram	Pekin "	J. N. Caddell	
Dover	W. H. Stricklin	Bigoak "	Eli Melton	Tyra "
Forks of Little River			J. L. McMillan	Okeeweeme "
Hamer Creek	W. C. Morton	Albemarle "	C. M. Galloway	Mount Gilead "
Holly Mount	W. G. Morton	Albemarle "	J. C. Thompson	Pekin "
Laurel Hill	W. M. Bostic	Onvil "	R. G. Green	Endicott "
Mount Carmel	H. M. Ingram	Pekin "	G. B. Morris	Carmel "
Mount Gilead	G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville "	J. T. Haywood	Mount Gilead "
New Union	W. G. Morton	Albemarle "	S. S. Ballard.	Wadeville "
Pleasant Grove	H. M. Ingram	Pekin "	A. E. Sanders	Onvil "
Star			Josiah Allen	Tyra "
Sulphur Springs	H. M. Ingram	Pekin "	W. T. Usher	Candor "
Troy	D. M. Pressley	Troy "	J. C. Beckwith	Troy "

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Amount Contributed.	Number of Quarterlies taken.	Months Open.	Contributed for Orphanage.
Bethel	D. B. Allen	Allington Ferry N. C.	5	32	----	$ 4 00	39	--	$4 48
Blackwood's Chapel	J. A. Covington	Pekin "	5	30	----	2 25	24	--	40
Forks of Little River	J. L. McMillan	Okeewemee "	4	35	----	------	35	--	-----
Mount Carmel	D. P. Morris	Carmel "	4	55	----	2 80	18	--	-----
Mount Gilead	J. A. Lisk	Mount Gilead "	9	60	34	11 74	----	12	-----
New Union	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville "	----	----	----	------	----	9	-----
Pleasant Grove	L. A. Bruton	Onvil "	6	40	25	1 50	----	6	-----
Sulphur Springs	A. M. Black	----------	----	----	----	------	----	--	-----
Troy	C. H. Beckwith	Troy "	6	57	----	7 42	75	--	-----
Total	----------	----------	39	309	59	$29 71	191	--	4 88

MINUTES

OF THE

MONTGOMERY

Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

Bethel Baptist Church,

Montgomery County, October 13, 14 and 15,

1898.

W. L. WRIGHT, Moderator.
E. LEE FOX Clerk.
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The next session of this Association will be held with the Troy Baptist Church, beginning Thursday before the Third Sunday in October, 1899, and continuing through Friday and Saturday of the same week.

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PROCEEDINGS.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. C., OCTOBER 13, 1898.

The Association met at the Bethel Baptist Church, in Montgomery County, N. C., October 13, 1898. The Introductory Sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Wright, D. D., of Troy, N. C. After a recess of about an hour the Association was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. W. M. Bostic. After prayer, the reading of letters from the various churches was in order, and delegates enrolled as follows:

Blackwood's Chapel.—Martin Rush,* J. A. Covington and Walter Ingram.*

Dover.—W. H. Strickland, J. B. Davis, Peter Comer.

Hamer Creek.—I. J. McLendon, J. F. Dunn,* and Riley, Heathcock.

Mt. Carmel.—H. T. Morris, J. L. Hall, C. W. Hamilton.*

Bethel.—W. T. Williams, James Usry,* T. W. Lisk.

Mt. Gilead.—T. F. Haywood, T. S. Williams,* J. A. Lisk.

New Union.—S. S. Ballard, B. F. Pernell,* U. M. Morten.*

Star.—W. B. Owen, Z. T. Wright, W. T. Harper.*

Sulphur Springs.—J. S. Levingston, C. W. Lemonds,* S. W. Fuquay.

Troy.—C. H. Beckwith, Ulysses Jordan,* Neill Clark.*

Laurel Hill.—Eli Green, R. B Munn,* J. W. Dixon, W. M. Bostic.

Beulah Hill.—J. N. Caddell, W. D. Rose,* Auther Wicker.*

Forks of Little River.—J. C. Martin, E. Staley,* J. L McMillan.

Pleasant Grove.—J. A. Riddle, P. L. Knotts, A. E. Sanders.

Holly Mount.—

Absentees marked thus *.

A majority of the churches being present, it was moved and carried that we go into permanent organization, which resulted as follows: Bro. W. L. Wright, Moderator, Bro. E. Lee Fox, Clerk, and Bro. C. H. Beckwith, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Moderator then named the following brethren on Order of Business: C. H. Beckwith, S. W. Fuquay, and T. F. Haywood. The following were announced as visiting brethren, namely, Bro. W. A. Ballard, Bro. J. W. Cobb, representing the *North Carolina Baptist*, Bro. W. A. Barrett, of the Flat River Association, Bro. G. W. Henderson, of the Liberty Association, Bros. W. H. Eller and E Lee Fox, of the Piedmont Association, and Bro. P. H. Seago, of the Pee Dee Association, were invited to seats with us. The Association now adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises and prayer by Bro. Haywood, Bro. J. B. Boon, of the Thomasville Orphanage reported and was welcomed to a seat with us. Rev. Mr. Rose, of the M. E. Church was also invited to a seat with us. Then the committee on Order of Business reported the following:

1.—Report on Periodicals, Orphanage, Temperance, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions.
2.—Report of Treasurer. Report of Executive Board.
3.—Appoint Executive Board.
4.—Appoint delegates to the Baptist State Convention.
5.—Appoint delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.
6.—Appoint writers for next year.
7.—Appoint some to conduct Sunday-school mass-meeting Sunday morning.
8.—Place of next meeting.
9.—Vote of thanks.
10.—Printing minutes.
11.—Adjourn.

C. H. Beckwith,
S. W. Fuquay, } Com.
T. F. Haywood,

Bro. H. M. Ingram gives notice that one year hence he will move to amend the Constitution so as to make pastors of churches in this Association ex-officio members of this body.

A RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That Art. No. 2 of the Association be stricken out and the following be substituted:

This Association shall be composed of

(1.) The ordained ministers who are members of churches in the Association.

(2.) Pastors of churches in the Association.

(3.) Ministers doing ministerial work under direction of the State Board.

(4.) Members of the Executive Board.

(5.) Delegates appointed by the churches.

The following brethren were appointed to write on different objects for next year: Foreign Missions, W. M. Bostic; Home Missions, C. H. Beckwith; Orphanage, W. B. Owen; Periodicals, O. B. Deaton; Ministerial Education, D. M. Pressley; General Education, E. L. Fox; Sabbath Schools, Eli Green; Temperance, H. M. Ingram; Introductory Sermon, D. M. Pressley; Pastoral Support, T. F. Haywood.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was received as follows, to wit:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

It is useless to emphasize the necessity of Religious Literature in the homes of our people, and we may congratulate ourselves in that we have in North Carolina Religious papers published by our own denomination. We commend the *Biblical Recorder*, *North Carolina Baptist*, *Charity and Children*, and *The Foreign Mission Journal*. All of which have their special mission to fill. It is important that all our families have the papers in their homes. A people who read will be informed. Christian men and women who read their Church Organ will fall in line with all their Christian work. Your committee would recommend that all the Pastors instruct the people to read these papers, and all good religious books.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Dixon.

The subject was then discussed by the following named brethren: Bro. J. W. Dixon; Bro. J. W. Cobb, representing the *North Carolina Baptist*; Bro. J. B. Boon representing *Charity and Children*; Bro. H. M. Ingram; Bro. G. W. Henderson. After these very interesting speeches the report was adopted.

At 11 o'clock an interesting sermon was preached by Bro. J. B. Boon pending toward the Orphanage, showing us the necessity of giving liberally to the support of the Orphanage; after which, a collection for the Orphanage was taken, amounting to $4.28. The Association then took a recess of about an hour.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Bro. W. M. Bostic.

The report on Temperance was now declared in order and read as follows, to-wit:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We are commanded to be temperate in all things, and especially in strong drink. We are commanded to look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colors in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Let us then by precept and by example, and by earnest prayer persuade men to turn from this great evil, that not only kills the body but damns the very soul.

Respectfully,
J. A. COVINGTON.

After the report was discussed by Bros. W. H. Strickland, S. W. Fuquay, W. B. Owen, G. W. Henderson, J. W. Cobb, and Rev. Mr. Rose, it was then adopted.

The time having arrived for the report on the Orphanage Bro. J. B. Boon read the report as follows:

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage is located at Thomasville, N. C. It consists of 15 brick buildings and one new wood building. There are now present 170 orphans and quite a number of applications. The health of the Orphanage is excellent. The crops for the present year have been good: and the contributions have been liberal. The residence for the General Manager has just been completed and occupied. And the Infirmary now is entirely for the use of the sick and feeble. The work of the Orphanage is moving along with constantly increasing success: an institution in better favor with our people than ever before. And yet our people need to be reminded of the necessity of increasing our subscriptions to the extent that we can meet our current expenses the year round without incurring a debt. We recommend to our churches that they present the claims of the Orphanage at least once a year and take a collection. And we recommend to our Sunday-schools that they take a special collection for it one Sunday in each month. It costs $4.66\frac{2}{3}$ a month to care for an orphan.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Boon, *Com.*

After remarks the report was adopted.

The report on State Missions was now read by Bro. S. W. Fuquay as follows, to-wit:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

We believe that mission work has been the means of accomplishing untold good in all departments of Christian work in the bounds of our State. Now, brethren, we earnestly plead with the churches to pledge more this year than in any previous year that the cause of Christ may not suffer. May we with our means and prayers take the State for Christ?

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. Fuquay.

The subject being discussed very earnestly by Bro J. B. Boon, the report was adopted.

This resolution being disposed of, the benediction was pronounced by Bro. J. W. Cobb.

Preaching at 7:30 P. M. by Bro. J. W. Cobb.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Bro. Smith, of the Liberty Hill church, was announced as a visiting brother and invited to a seat with us.

The congregation was lead in prayer by Bro. W. H. Strickland, after which the report on Pastoral Support was enthusiastically discussed by Bro. W. B. Owen, Bro. W. H. Eller, Bro. T. F. Haywood, Bro. G. W. Henderson and Bro. Z. T. Wright.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

The Scriptures clearly teach us that they that preach the gospel must live of the gospel. Therefore we recommend that our churches give their pastors a more liberal support so as to enable them to do a greater work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. Davis.

The report on Ministerial Education was now read as follows, to-wit:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

There are a great many young men at Wake Forest College who are receiving aid by the churches through the Board of Education, and many young men who need our help. Let us aid those who are unable to help themselves so that they may be better prepared to preach the blessed Gospel. Brethren, let us rally to their aid, and do our duty that those who have been called of God may preach His word more acceptably.

Respectfully,
E. Lee Fox.

And the same was discussed by Brethren E. Lee Fox and W. L. Wright, and the report was adopted.

Bro. Oscar Haywood now arrived and was invited to a seat with us.

Delegates to State Convention were appointed as follows: Bro. D. M. Presley, Bros. W. B. Owen and Geo. H. Wright, alternates. Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. Dr. W. L. Wright.

It was unanimously carried that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Troy, N. C., and the Introductory sermon be preached by Bro. D. M. Pressley.

Then a vote of thanks was extended to the brethren and sisters and friends of this church and community for their kind hospitality exhibited in the support of this session of the Association.

The clerk was authorized to have minutes printed, and to purchase a book in which a copy of the minutes of the Association should be recorded and also the constitution; and the clerk to receive a fee of $5.00 for same. Minute fund, $8.27; Record Book, $1.01; Clerk's fee, $5.00; whole amount $14.28.

Benediction by Bro. P. H. Seago.

Afternoon Session.

Prayer by Bro. Oscar Haywood.

The subject of Home Missions was now discussed by Bro. W. L. Wright and Bro. G. W. Henderson.

The time having arrived for Foreign Missions, this subject was very ably discussed by Bro. Oscar Haywood.

The decision of the Chair was that pledges be omitted, and that the pastor of each church do his utmost to raise as much funds as possible for the different charitable objects. The Association was now led in prayer by Bro. W. L. Wright. After which the benediction was pronounced by Bro. W. H. Eller; and the Association adjourned to meet at Troy, N. C., Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1899.

W. L. WRIGHT, *Moderator.*

E. LEE FOX, *Clerk.*

Preaching at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening by Bro. W. H. Strickland. A Sunday-school mass-meeting was conducted Sunday morning by Bro. W. H. Strickland, and five-minute

speeches were made by Bros. E. Lee Fox, W. B. Owen, and W. F. Strickland. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Bro. Oscar Haywood, after which a collection for foreign missions was taken, amounting to $5.69. Preaching Sunday afternoon by Bro. E. Lee Fox.

FINANCES, 1898.

CHURCHES.	Buildings and Repairs.	Minute Fund.	Poor Fund.	Incidentals.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Gospel Missions.	Home Church Expenses.	Pastoral Help.	Sunday Schools.	Totals.
Blackwood's Chapel		$ 25				$ 1 25		$ 1 00	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25		$ 15 00			$ 24 10
Dover		65			40 00	3 40										44 05
Hamer Creek		1 00			40 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50		15		2 65			47 30
Mt. Carmel		70			50 00	64	1 00	1 00	40				13 53			67 27
Bethel	$ 6 00	1 50		15 00	100 00	13 57	10 25	10 25	5 91	1 00	1 00					164 48
Mt. Gilead		90			100 00	10 46	4 37	7 50	5 93	1 96			69 50			200 62
New Union		50				1 00	1 00	1 00	1 08							4 58
Star		1 65			75 00	4 04	4 18	3 70	22 15					14 00		124 72
Sulphur Springs		75		2 70					50						23	4 18
Troy	43 23	1 00			100 00	8 36	4 39	5 28	1 74	1 52			10 00			175 52
Laurel Hill		1 00					2 40	2 50	2 45				10 33			18 68
Beulah Hill	200 00	50			25 00				1 35							226 85
Forks of Little River	3 00	70		7 10	60 00	1 01	1 80	1 50	1 75							76 86
Pleasant Grove		60			40 00	1 19	46	1 17	77		53		7 35			52 07
Holly Mount																
Total	$252 23	$11 70		$24 80	$630 00	$45 92	$19 85	$35 90	$44 78	$4 73	$1 93		$128 36	$14 00	$ 23	$1,231 28

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1898.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.									PLEDGES FOR 1899.
	Baptized.	Letter.	Returned.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Males.	Total Females.	Total.	To be Pushed by Pastors.
Blackwood's Chapel	14	3	....	5	....	....	....	....	70	
Dover	5	2	....	2	1		38	72	110	
Hamer Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Mt. Carmel	16	1	.	8	....	2	44	69	113	
Bethel	....	1	....	....	2	....	27	42	69	
Mt. Gilead	6	....	....	2	....	....	33	58	91	
New Union	2	....	....	8	....	2	43	56	99	
Star	14	4	....	2	3	2	43	80	123	
Sulphur Springs	....	2	....	6	1	....	26	28	54	
Troy	....	5	....	2	....	....	27	41	68	
Laurel Hill	7	....	....	....	1	2	19	37	56	
Beulah Hill	8	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	
Forks of Little River	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	40	66	
Pleasant Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	34	67	
Holly Mount	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Total	72	20	....	35	8	10	359	557	837	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1898.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Total.	Expenses.	Orphanage.	Quarterlies.	No. Schools.	No. Baptized.	Months Open.	Sunday Schools.	Amount Contributed.	Copies of Biblical Recorder Taken.
Blackwood's Chapel	J. A. Covington	Pekin	5	40	25	45				1	4				
Dover															
Hamer Creek															
Mt. Carmel	D. P. Morris	Carmel	7	64	35	71	$7 30	$ 60	39			12			
Bethel	D. B. Allen	Allanton Ferry	5	42		47	6 00	3 10	42				$1 00		
Mt. Gilead	J. A. Lisk	Mt. Gilead	7	65	37	72	21 28					12		$24 00	
New Union	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville	6	35		41	2 50					9			3
Star	C. E. Harper	Star					8 30	5 46							
Sulphur Springs															
Troy	C. H. Beckwith	Troy	7	81	54		20 25	4 79	80			12			
Laurel Hill															
Beulah Hill															
Forks of Little River	Jno. L. McMillan	Okeewemee	4	25		29			20						
Pleasant Grove	A. E. Sanders	Onvil	5	40	25	45	60					4			
Holly Mount															
		Total	46	392	176	350	$66 23	$13 95	181	1	4	49	$1 00	$24 00	3

CHURCHES, PASTOR'S AND CLERK'S DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.	DAY OF SERVICE. SUNDAY.	PASTOR.	POST. OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.
Blackwood's Chapel	First	P. H. Seago	Lilesville	J. A. Covington	Pekin.
Dover	Third	W. H. Strickland	Tyro	Eli Melton	Tyro.
Hamer Creek		G. O. Wilhoit	Ansonville	C. M. Galloway	Erie Mills
Mt. Carmel	First	H. M. Ingram	Pekin	G. B. Morris	Carmel.
Bethel	Fourth	D. M. Pressley	Troy	A. L. Ballard	Mt. Gilead
Mt. Gilead		D. M. Pressley	Troy	J. T. Haywood	Mt. Gilead
New Union	Third	D. M. Pressley	Troy	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville
Star	Fourth	W. H. Strickland	Tyro	Geo. H. Wright	Star.
Sulphur Springs	Second	W. H. Strickland	Tyro	W. T. Usher.	Candor
Troy	Second	D. M. Pressley	Troy	J. C. Beckwith	Troy
Laurel Hill		W. M. Bostic	Onvil	R. G. Green	Endicott
Beulah Hill	Fourth	H. M. Ingram	Pekin.	J. N. Caddell	Pinehurst
Forks of Little River	First	D. M. Pressley	Troy	Jno. L. McMillan	Okeewemee
Pleasant Grove		D. M. Pressley	Troy	A. E Sanders	Onvil.
Holly Mount					

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Proceedings.

TROY BAPTIST CHURCH,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. C., Oct. 12, 1899.

The Association met at the Troy Baptist Church, in Troy, October 12, 1899. A quorum not being present the association adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Song by the congregation, the choir leading.

The Association was called to order, and 116th Psalm was read by Dr. W L. Wright.

Prayer by W. H. Strickland.

After prayer the reading of letters from the various churches and delegates enrolled as follows:

BLACKWOOD'S CHAPEL—J. E. Covington, Carney Ingram* and W. H. Usry.*

BETHEL—D. B. Allen, J. S. Ballard* and A. L. Ballard.

BEULAH HILL—A. M. Black, J. M. Caddell* and Duncan Black.*

DOVER—Aaron Davis, William Britte and Robert Milton.

FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER—John L. Allen, John B. Richardson and Jesse Suggs.

HOLLY MOUNT—G. R. Haywood and David Haywood.

HAMER CREEK—W. M. Thompson, J. W. McLendon and J. Allen.

MT. GILEAD—D. H. Cook,* J. T. Lilly* and J. T. Haywood.

NEW UNION—W. H. Parker, M. Morton* and J. L. G. Ballard.

PLEASANT GROVE—A. E. Sanders, J. W. Haywood and G. F. Sedbury.

Laurel Hill—R. B. Munn, Archie Jordan and B. G. Green.

Troy—J. M. Deaton, C. H. Beckwith and F. M. Warner.

Star—C. E. Harper, Lackey Allen and Duncan Lassiter.*

Sulphur Springs—C. M. Lammonds and James Livingston.

Mt Carmel—J. L. Morris, G. F. Blake* and D. J. Eury.

Liberty Hill—J. A. Morris and Calvin Smith.

A majority of the churches being present it was moved and carried that we go into permanent organization, which resulted as follows: Bro. W. L. Wright, Moderator; Bro. A. B. Moore, Clerk; Bro. C. H. Beckwith, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Moderator then named the following brethren on order of Business: W. B. Owen, C. H. Beckwith, and Rev. E. Lee Fox.

Committee on Religious Exercises: Rev. James Jordan and the Deacons of the Troy Baptist Church.

The following were announced as visiting brethren: Rev. J. W. Cobb, of the N. C. Baptist; Rev. J. D. Newton, representing the Home Field; Rev. James Jordan, of the Piedmont Association, and Rev. W. H. Davis, of the Pee Dee Association, responded and welcomed to seats with us.

Liberty Hill Baptist Church through its representative, J. A. Morris, asked for admission into the Association. The moderator appointed Rev. W. H. Strickland and Brethren J. M. Deaton and A. L. Ballard a committee to look into church covenant of said church and report.

Order of Religious Exercises—Meet at 9:30 a. m. adjourn at 12 m; meet at 3 p. m., adjourn at will; meet at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

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* Absentees marked thus

Moved to delay discussion of Periodicals until Friday morning's session.

Moved that Rev. E. Lee Fox preach the Introductory Sermon tonight.

Report on the Orphanage was read by Rev. W. L. Wright. Moved to adopt the report. Carried.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage is located at Thomasville, on the Southern Railway.

There are five buildings erected far enough apart to prevent danger from the spreading of fire. These buildings are well suited to orphanange work and are the property of North Carolina Baptists. The Orphanage has as its only source of revenue the voluntary offering of the Baptist people of North Carolina. It rests entirely and forever on their hearts and has greatly enlarged their sympathy and liberality. For fourteen years God has provided the means when most needed to carry on this work.

There are now one hundred and seventy-five children at the Orphanage. This is the largest number we have ever had. These must be fed and clothed.

In this work all may take a part. We rejoice in the work of the past and present, but there is a great demand for enlargement.

Scores of helpless, dependent orphans are knocking at the doors for admission but must be turned away for lack of room and means.

Shall we heed their pitiless cries? God lays this work upon us. It appeals to our sympathies. If we turn them away empty how dwelleth the love of God in us? Let us awake to our duty to the helpless, remembering that the Master hath said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Davis, for Com.

Report on the orphanage reopened to give Bro. A. Johnson time to speak. Rev. G. W. Henderson also spoke.

Pending the adoption of the report a collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to $5.67. Also pledges (see table of pledges).

Report on Periodicals adopted (see report).

Report on Home Missions.

Resolved that we urge our churches to put forth a stronger effort to enlarge the work of the Home Mission Board by giving more liberally of our means for that object, when considering the extent of the Home Mission for there are being opened up new fields to us, and they are crying to us to come over and help them. Let us pray the Lord to send more laborers into the Home Mission field even to our great work in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. BECKWITH.

Moved to adopt carried.

Treasurer's Report (see table).

Rev. J. D. Newton made an earnest speech in behalf of our Orphans move that this report left open until Saturday.

An invitation of visiting brethren was extended Bro. Wm. Smith, of Tennessee, responded and was welcome to a seat with us.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Davis.

Thursday Night Session.

Song by the congregation, choir leading.

Prayer by W. H. Strickland. Song. Rev. E. Lee Fox read 1st Chapter of David and offered prayer, and preached from the text found in 1st Chapter of David and the 8th verse. Subject: Watchfulness. Song.

Benediction by Rev. W. H. Davis.

Friday Morning Session.

The Association met and was called to order by the Moderator. Song by the congregation, choir leading.

Prayer by Rev. James Jordan. Roll called, absentees noted. Reading the minutes of Thursday's meeting. Read and approved.

An invitation was extended to visiting brethren, and responded to by Rev. J. E. White, secretary of our State Mission Board.

Friday Afternoon Session.

The Moderator called the house to order promptly at 3 o'clock.

After devotional services the report on State Missions was read by Rev. John E. White.

State missions is the work in which the Baptists of North Carolina unite for the purpose of supplying the destitute in our State with the Gospel. The work is committed to the direction of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C. The missionaries supported through this board have gone into the highways and hedges of our State with the blessed Gospel. They have scattered good literature as they have gone. They have established Sunday Schools, organized churches and erected church buildings Their works do follow them.

As a result of their labor on these neglected fields, over thirty thousand souls have been brought to Christ. They have organized five hundred churches which today are contributing to the cause of the Gospel. It is impossible to compute the vast good which has been accomplished by their work. It may be a matter of surprise to some to know that the need for State Mission work is still enormous. In North Carolina there are one million people out of Christ—without God—and without hope. There are two hundred thousand children who have no opportunity to attend Sunday-School because there is no Sunday-School. There are thirteen counties in our State with only one Baptist preacher in them. There is one Association

reaching from Goldsboro to the ocean, composed of ten counties, in which there are only four self-supporting Baptist churches, and in which but for the missionaries of the Board there would be but three preachers. There are one hundred thousand people around the factories in our State, forming a distinct population, poorly provided as yet with religious privileges. Their children must have the Sunday Schools—the Gospel must be maintained among the people, churches must be built and sustained or sooner or later we will find ourselves and the world cursed by a Godless manufacturing state, struggling in the grip of the devil. Strikes and riots, uncurbed passion, the war between Labor and Capital, are the evils sure to become the fearful history of our State, unless we seize the present days opportunity and evangelize our rapidly increasing factory population.

Your committee is glad to report that our State Mission work is being pressed more vigorously than ever before in our history. We have one hundred regular missionaries in the field, one general missionary in Western North Carolina, and two district missionaries. To their support our Board is appropriating twenty thousand dollars this year. This is an enlargement of the work by five thousand dollars over anything ever undertaken before. This enlargement cannot be continued unless there is an increase of contribution from the churches. The Baptists have come to kingdom for such a time as this. It is our day of Supreme opportunity. We are on trial before God and the world.

Every Baptist at heart ought to be stirred, our pastors ought to be on fire for State Missions. We recommend that this Association increase its pledges for next year 33 1-3 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WHITE.

Pending the adoption of the report a special collection was taken for State missions amounting to $8 63. The church was called upon to try to raise their contributions for State missions next year, 33 1-3 per cent.

Writers of reports for next year:

Foreign Missions, Rev. W. H. Strickland.
Home Missions, Rev. W. M. Bostick.
State Missions, Rev. H. M. Ingram.
Orphanage, T. F. Haywood.
Periodicals, O. B. Deaton.
Ministerial Education, J. J. Dunn.
General Education, I. E. Harris.
Sabbath Schools, C. H. Beckwith.
Temperance, Rev. S. W. Fuqua.
Pastoral Support, A. B. Moore.

Moved to adopt the report on State Mission. Motion carried.

An invitation was extended to visiting brethren. A. Johnson, J. C. Caddell, J. W. Cobb and J. D. Newton responded.

PERIODICALS.

There is a sore lack of wholesome reading matter among our people. This ought not so to be, when it is remembered that we have in the Biblical Recorder a paper that will supply the wants and needs of our people along all lines of our denominational work. The Recorder is our recognized organ in North Carolina and it gives no uncertain sound on Baptist doctrine and the Baptist position in regard to the public questions of our civic life. Our Baptist people will not rise up to the full measure of their strength and opportunities until their paper is universally read.

Charity and Children is the worthy organ of our Baptist Orphanage and deserves to be read by all who are interested in our orphanage work and Sunday School. The North Carolina Baptist is a good paper and will give us much information about our denominational work and temperance. The Home Field, of Atlanta, Ga., and the Foreign Journal, of Richmond, Va., organ of our Home and Foreign Boards, respectively, deserve our hearty patronage. The Baptist

Book Store, at Raleigh, N. C., will supply our people with Bibles, New Testaments and Sunday School literature of all kinds, also the best religious books in existence are handled by the Supply Store. Also the best hymn and song books may be purchased at the Baptist headquarters for literature of all kinds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. NEWTON,

Brethren J. C. Caddell represented the Biblical Recorder; Rev. J, W. Cobb, the North Carolina Baptist. Archie Johnson, Charity and Children; Rev. J. D. Newton, Home Field; Rev. J. E. White, Baptist Book Store. All made eloquent speeches for their respective papers. Motion adopted. Moved to adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Henderson.

Friday Night Session.

Song by congregation, choir leading.

Prayer by Bro. Archie Johnson.

The House was called to order by the Moderator.

Report on General Education called for:

It is the duty of every one to make as great preparation for life work as possible. To do the most good in life each boy and girl should be educated. One of the great means of progress of Baptists is the education of their sons and daughters. To meet this demand we have good preparatory schools controlled by Baptists for the higher education of our young men. Wake Forest College, one of the best colleges in the world, and for our girls the Baptist Female University located at Raleigh; also Oxford Female Seminary, in charge of President F. P. Hobgood. and Chowan Baptist Female Institute, under the Presidency of Jno. C. Scarboro, all of which we bid God speed, for the uplifting of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted.

E. LEE FOX.

Pastoral support was discussed without report by the following brethren: Rev. James Jordan, G. W. Henderson, S. W. Fuqua, J. M. Deaton, W. B. Dean, Calvin Smith, Rev. John E. White and J. D. Newton.

The committee reports favorably on the Liberty Hill Baptist Church. Report received and the committee discharged.

Moved that the Liberty Hill Baptist Church be received into this, the Montgomery Association.

The moderator extended the hand of welcome to the delegate of said church.

Brethren H. M. Ingram, C. H. Beckwith and J. M. Deaton were appointed a committee to select time, place and preacher for the next Association.

Place: Star, N. C

Time: Thursday, before the Third Sunday in October, 1900, at 3 o,clock p. m.

To preach the Introductory Sermon: Dr. W. L. Wright. Alternate, W. H. Davis.

Report adopted. Committee discharged.

After reading report a soul-stirring speech was made by Prof. Carlisle, of Wake Forest College. Report adopted.

The subject of ministerial education was discussed without a report. Speeches were made by the following Brethen: J. C. Caddell, H. M. Ingram, after which a collection was taken for Ministerial Education, amounting to $5.32 after which the association adjourued, to meet Saturday at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Benediction by Rev. H. N Ingram.

Saturday Morning Session.

Song by congregation, choir leading.

Prayer by G. W. Henderson.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator.

Pledges were taken for Ministerial Education by the

churches, (See table pledges). Appointment of delegates to the Baptist State Convention, being in order. Move that Brother W. B. Owen, Rev. H. M. Ingram and Dr. W. L. Wright, be appointed Delegates to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Motion carried.

Moved that Dr. W. L. Wright be appointed delegate to Southern Baptist Convention.

Foreign Missions was discused without a report.

Speeches were made by Rev. W. H. Davis and Dr. W. L. Wright, after which pledges were taken for Foreign Missions.

It was unanimously carried that the next session of this association be held with the Church at Star, N. C. and the introductory sermon be preached by Dr. W. L. Wright. W. H. Davis alternate.

Then a vote of thanks was extended the Brethern and Sisters of Troy and community for their kind hospitality exhibited in the support of this session of the association.

The Clerk was authorized to have minutes printed and receive a fee of five dollars for same.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved, That article No 2 of the association is stricken out, and the following is substituted:

This association shall be composed of,

(1) The ordained ministers who are members of churches in this association.

(2) Pastors of churches in this association.

(3) Ministers doing Ministerial work under direction of the State Board.

(4) Members of the Executive Board.

(5) Delegates appointed by the churches.

A collection was taken to supplement the Minute fund, amounting to one dollar.

Prayer by Rev. James Jordan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Preaching to-night by W. H. Davis in the Baptist Church; also Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by Brother Noah Shepherd at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. L. WRIGHT, Moderator.
A. B. MOORE, Clerk.

The Association then adjourned.

FINANCES, 1899.

CHURCHES.	Building and Repairs.	Minute Fund.	Poor Fund.	Incidentals	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage, Church and School.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Sunday Schools	Other Objects.	Associational Missions.	Total.
Blackwood Chapel	$	50				10	2 79		1 00	21					4 10
Bethel		1 20			75 00	11 38	5 00	5 00	3 10		1 00		5 00	1 58	108 26
Beulah Hill	10 00	50			30 00		50		1 00						32 00
Dover		65			40 00	1 70			65						43 00
F'rk of Little River		60		5 00	60 00	2 24	65		3 72					1 11	73 31
Holly Mt								2 00	2 13						4 13
Hamer Creek		75					50		1 00						2 25
Mt. Gilead		1 30			100 00	8 05	5 31	4 01		2 80					121 47
New Union		50		11 35	60 00	3 08			3 00						77 93
Pleasant Grove	5 20	25				1 00		58	3 95						10 98
Laurel Hill		85					1 94	3 72	2 94		1 96				11 41
Troy	37 00	50			100 00	7 17		3 12	4 72						142 51
Star	30 00	1 10		2 00	32 00		3 00	6 00	11 17					12 92	99 19
Sulphur Springs	2 00	50			30 00	1 06			1 00					2 50	37 06
Mt. Carmel		1 00			50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 45				4 75		56 45
Liberty Hill		60			75 00		3 00					7 00			85 60
Grand Total	$ 84 20	$9 80		$18 35	$652 00	$36 78	$23 69	$25 43	$41 83	$3 01	$1 96	$7 00	$9 75	$18 11	$909 65

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Officers and Teaches.	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance.	Total.	Expenses.	Orphanage.	Quarterlies.	No. of Schools.	No Baptized..	Months Open.	Sunday Schools.	Amount Contributed.	Copies of Biblical Recorder Taken.
Blackwood Chapel	J. A. Covington.	Pekin	6		40	46	$	$	$ 26	1	4			$	
Dover.															
Hamer Creek															
Mt. Carmel	D. P. Morris	Carmel	6	64		70	4 00		47						
Bethel	D. B. Allen.	Allanton Ferry	5	54	48	53	4 00	1 10	50	1	1				
Mt. Gilead	J. A. Lisk.	Mt. Gilead	7	60	40	47						12		15 60	
New Union	S. S. Ballard.	Wadeville	6	42	35	41	1 30			1					
Star	E. Lee Fox	Star			40	40	8 64	1 38	20			12		15 00	
Sulphur Springs															
Troy	C. H. Beckwith.	Troy	7	94	54	61	21 09	4 72				12			
Laurel Hill															
Beaulah Hill															
Forks of Little River	J. L. McMillan.	Okeewemee	6	25		31			30						
Pleasant Grove	A. E. Sanders	Onville	6	50	30	35	4 00					9			
Holly Mount															
Liberty Hill	J. L. Williams	Carmel	7	73	45	52				1	4				
		Total	56	462	332	436	$43 03	$7 10	$1 83	4	9	45		$30 60	

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1899.

Churches.	Membership.									Pledges for 1900.					
	Baptized.	By Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Let.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Males	Total Females.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Orphanage	Total.
Blackwood Chappel		1					20	44	64	$2 00	$2 00	$	$1 00	$2 00	$ 7 00
Dover	8	1	1	4			42	73	115	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	11 00
Hamer Creek				3		1	17	30	47	1 00	2 50		50	1 00	5 00
Mt. Carmel			1	6	4	2	38	64	102	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00
Bethel	1		1	2	3	3	25	39	64	5 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	30 00
Mt. Gilead	6	2		1			38	50	88	7 50	12 50	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00
New Union		8	1	11		3	38	56	94	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	17 00
Star	4	5		4	2		45	85	130	10 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	15 00	43 00
Sulphur Springs		1		1	5	3	22	24	46		2 00		5 00	2 00	9 00
Troy	3						28	44	72	5 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	30 00
Laurel Hill		3					20	38	58	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	6 50
Beulah Hill		1	2				17	17	34	50	2 00	50	1 00	2 00	36 00
Fork of Little River	2	1			2	3	25	41	67	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	10 00
Pleasant Grove	4	1					33	37	70	50	2 00	50	1 00	2 00	6 00
Holly Mount	2						26	40	65	50	1 00	50	50		2 50
Liberty Hill	4	2							58	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	14 00
Grand Total	34	26	6	32	16	15	434	682	1116	41 50	78 50	21 00	30 00	62 50	148 00

CHURCHES, PASTORS and CLERK'S DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.	Day of Services, Sunday.	Pastor.	Postoffice.	Clerk.	Postoffice
Blackwood Chapel	1st Sun. and Sat. before	E. Lee Fox	Star	J. E. Covington	Pekin
Dover	3d " " " "			Eli Milton	Tyra
Hamer Creek	3d " " " "	H. M. Ingram	Pekin	C. M. Galoway	Mt. Gilead
Mt. Carmel	1st " " " "	H. M. Ingram	Pekin	J. T. Morris	Carmel
Bethel	3d " " " "	D. M. Pressley	Troy	A. L. Ballard	Mt. Gilead
Mt. Gilead		D. M. Pressley	Troy	J. T. Haywood	Mt. Gilead
New Union	4th " " " "	D. M. Pressley	Troy	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville
Star		W. H. Strickland	Star	G. H. Wright	Star
Sulphur Springs	2d " " " "	W. H. Strickland	Star	W. T. Usher	Candor
Troy	2d " " " "	W. H. Davis	Star	J. C. Beckwith	Troy
Laurel Hill	2d " " " "	W. M. Bostick	Onville	R. G. Green	Endicotte
Beulah Hill,	4th " " " "	H. M. Ingram	Pekin	J. N. Caddell	Pinehurst
Forks of Little River	1st " " " "	D. M. Pressley	Troy	J. L. McMillan	Okeewemee
Pleasant Grove	4th " " " "	D. M. Pressley	Troy	A. E. Sanders	Onville
Holly Mount		W. G. Morton	Albermarle	J. C. Thompson	Pekin
Liberty Hill	Not Given	G. W. Henderson	Bloin	A. T. Smith	Carmel

MINUTES

OF THE

Montgomery Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

Star Baptist Church, Montgomery Co., N. C.,

October 18, 19 and 20, 1900.

W. M. BOSTIC, MODERATOR,
E. LEE FOX, CLERK,
C. H. BECKWITH, TREASURER.

The next session of this Association will be held with the Blackwood's Chapel Baptist Church, begining on Thursday, at 11 o'clock, before the Third Sunday in October, 1901, and continuing through Friday and Saturday of the same week.

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REV. W. H. DAVIS, - - - Troy, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Montgomery Co., N. C.
October 18th, 1900.

The Association met at the Star Baptist church, in Montgomery county, N. C., Oct. 18, 1900, at 2.30 p. m. On motion the Introductory Sermon was postponed until 7.30 p. m. A motion was carried that W. M. Bostic be temporary chairman, and E. Lee Fox, temporary clerk, after which the letters from the different churches were called for and read by W. H. Davis and A. Johnson, and delegates enrolled as follows:

BLACKWOOD'S CHAPEL.—J. E. Covington, W. W. Robins,* James Webb.*
HAMER CREEK.————
MT. CARMEL.—J. L. Cook,* H. T. Morris, J. L. Hall.
Alternates, J. L. Morris. C. H. Morris.
BETHEL.—D. B. Allen, P. W. Lisk, J. S. Ballard.
MT. GILEAD.—T. F. Haywood, Samuel Frazier, D. H. Cook,* Wm. T. Haywood.*
Alternates, P. S. Haywood, D. W. Lilly, Wm. Robinson.
NEW UNION —J. L. G. Ballard, W. H. Parker, J. J. Dunn.
STAR.—George H. Wright, A. G. Lassiter, James Allen.
SULPHUR SPRINGS.—J. S. Levingston, R. J. Deton.
Alternate, C. M. Lemonds.
TROY.—A. D. Clark,* A. B. Moore,* J. L. Morton,* C. H. Beckwith.
Alternates, Daniel Morris, Ulas Jordan, Daniel Parnell.
LAUREL HILL.—H. J. Dixon,* Jacob Jordan,* Eli Green.
BEULAH HILL.—N. R. Kelley, Duncan Black,* J. N. Caddell.*
FORKS OF LITTLE RIVER.—David Allen John L. Allen, D. W. Cochran.
Alternates, T. E. Staley, J. C. Martin, John L. McMillan.
PLEASANT GROVE.—H. B. Strider, J. A. Riddle, L. A. Bruton.*
Alternates, C. D. Foreman, Lincoln Parnell.
HOLLY MOUNT.—C. A. Yarbrough, W. G. Morton.*
LIBERTY HILL.—J. L. Williams, W. D. Smith,* D. M. Dennis,* Calvin Smith.

Absentees marked thus *

A majority of the churches being present it was moved that we go into permanent organization, which resulted as follows: W. M. Bostic, Moderator; E. Lee Fox, Clerk, and C. H. Beckwith, Treasurer.

The following brethren announced as visitors: A. Johnson, of *Charity and Children;* J. W. Cobb, of *North Carolina Baptist*, and R. A. Moore, of Robinson Association, were invited to seats with us.

At 7.30 p. m., the Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Davis, from Matt. 4:23, 9:35.

The Moderator named the following brethren on Order of Business: W. H. Davis, T. F. Haywood, George W. Henderson.

The committee on Order of Business reported. On motion the report of last years' Order of Business was adopted. The motion was then suspended to take up the report on Periodicals at 10 o'clock, and Orphanage at 10.30 o'clock, Friday morning.

Committee on Religious Exercises.—E. Lee Fox and the Deacons of Star church.

Order of Religious Exercises.—Meet at 9.30 a. m., adjourn at 12 m., meet at 2 p. m., adjourn at will; meet at 7.30 p. m., adjourn at will.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Association called to order promptly at 9.30 by Moderator. Devotional exercises by Moderator. Prayer by E. Lee Fox.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by W. H. Strickland as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The command of our Lord to go preach the gospel to all nations comes to us who live in the twentieth century with great force and emphasizes that the walls have all been broken down, and the gates to all heathen nations are open; and the people who are in darkness are waiting to be taught the way of life and salvation. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to me." What are you doing to lift up the Saviour to them in their sins and in heathen darkness.

Respectfully,

W. H. STRICKLAND.

The report was spoken to by A. Johnson and R. A. Moore. Pledges were made by the different churches. Report adopted.

The report on Periodicals was then taken up. On motion the report of last year was adopted.

REPORT ON FERIODICALS.

There is a sore need of wholesome reading matter among our people This ought not so to be, when it is remembered that we have in the *Biblical Recorder*, a paper that will supply the wants and needs of our people along all lines of denominational work. The *Recorder* is our recognized organ in North Carolina, and it gives no uncertain sound on Baptist doctrine and the Baptist position in regard to the public questions of our civic life. Our Baptist people will not rise up to the full measure of their strength and opportunities until their paper is universally read. *Charity and Children* is the worthy organ of our Baptist Orphanage, and deserves to be read by all who are interested in our orphanage work and Sunday school. The *North Carolina Baptist* is a good paper and will give us much information about our denominational work and temperance. The *Home Field*, of Atlanta, Ga., and the *Foreign Mission Jounal*, of Richmond, Va., organ of our Home and Foreign Boards, respectfully deserve our hearty patronage. The Baptist Book Store, at Raleigh, N. C., will supply our people with Bibles, New Testaments and Sunday school literature of all kinds ; also the best religious books in existence are handled by the Supply Store. Also the best hymn and song books may be purchased at the Baptist headquarters for literature of all kinds. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. NEWTON.

The report was spoken to by A. Johnson and J. W. Cobb. A motion was carried to adopt report.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage is located at Thomasville, for the purpose of taking care of the unfortunate fatherless, and motherless children of our State. Christ said Me ye have not always. But the poor ye have always, and when you will, you can do them good. Can we do greater good than doing all we can for the support and training of our orphan children.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. HAYWOOD.

The report was discussed by A. Johnson and G. W. Henderson. Report adopted, after which a collection was taken amounting to $6.09.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by the Moderator. After devotional exercises, the following brethren responded and were invited to seats with us: President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Seminary, J. C. Caddell, representing the *Biblical Recorder.*

On motion the subjects of General and Ministerial Education were discussed as one subject without a report. These subjects were spoken to by President Hobgood, J. C. Caddell, H. M. Ingram, E. Lee Fox.

Report on Home Missions read by W. M. Bostic, and was spoken to by F. P. Hobgood. Report adopted. Pledges were made by the different churches. (See table of pledges.)

Motion to adjourn carried. Benediction by Moderator, Preaching at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Moore.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 7.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises by Moderator. Prayer by Bro. J. C. Caddell.

A motion was made by W. H. Davis that resolutions of the lamented Dr. W. L. Wright be drawn, and was carried; and a committee of three was appointed consisting of W. H. Davis. J. C. Caddell, R. A. Moore.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On a monument, in West Minister Abbey, London, England, the following inscription is written, "God buries the workers but still comes on the work." God's plans and purposes are to us unknown and His dealings mysterious. When our brethren fall at our side on the field of battle, we often wonder why this experience, and who is to take their place in the ranks. But He knoweth best, and He doeth all things well. We, your committee on obituaries, beg to submit the following Resolution:

Resolved 1st, That in the death of Dr. W. L. Wright, we feel that our Association has sustained a great loss. We miss the inspiration of his presence in our meetings, and his wise counsel in our deliberations.

Resolved 2nd, That we show our appreciation of his faithful labors among us by striving to imitate his example in every good word and work.

Resolved 3rd, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God, praying His richest blessings to rest upon the bereaved family and loved ones, while looking forward to the blessed hope of the glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ when we shall see Him as He is, and be like Him forever. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DAVIS,
J. C. CADDELL, } Com.
R. A. MOORE.

To write report on the following subjects for next Association:

Foreign Missions—J. J. Dunn.
Home Missions.—T. F. Haywood.
State Missions.—G. W. Henderson.
Orphanage.—H. M. Ingram.
Periodicals.—W. H. Parker,
Ministerial Education.—J. L. McMillan.
General Education.—J. C. Beckwith.
Sabbath Schools.—A. B. Moore.
Pastoral Support.—W. H. Strickland.
Temperance.—George H. Wright.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Does State Missions pay? It does. We find that the Scriptures teach us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem. Our forefathers, being led by Dr. Wait, Dr. Merrideth, Hooper, Monroe, Daniel, White and a large number of pastors of the State, about 1830 feeling that they had not carried out the commands of the Scriptures fully, they entered into the work of State Missions more fully. We ask again, has it paid? We find that in 1830 the Baptists in North Carolina numbered 15,000; in 1890 they numbered over 300,000. There are but few churches in this State but what has been helped forward by State Missions. It has done a great work, and there is a much greater work to be done. We will have State Missions until the coming of Christ. If State Missions is looked after all other missions will be looked after at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. INGRAM.

The report was spoken to by H. M. Ingram, W. H. Davis, J. C. Caddell, G. W. Henderson. Report adopted.

Report on Sabbath Schools was next called for and read by C. H. Beckwith.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath Schools are the grandest means of christianizing the world that there is save through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore we should put forth every effort to have an evergreen Sabbath School in every church in the Association, and to have a good Sunday School, we should use every means in our power to get every member of the church to attend the Sunday School regularly, and not only attend, but put their whole soul into the work, that we may have all the children to attend that they may be taught that Jesus Christ loved them and died for them,

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BECKWITH.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Report on Association, Oct. 20, 1900.

To printing minutes	$ 7.48
To S. A. Ives, mission work, Biscoe	25.00
By balance on hand	7.27
Amount received this year	$ 39.75
Amount paid out this year	32.48
Cash now on hand	$ 7 27

C. H. BECKWITH.

Report of Finance Committee was read and received.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MONEY.

To paying for printing minutes	$ 7.28
To paying to S. A. Ives for preaching at Biscoe	11.61
To paying to S. A. Ives for preaching at Biscoe	13.39
To balance on hand	2.26
	$ 34.64
To amount in full paid out	32.38
To balance cash on hand	$ 2.26

C. H. BECKWITH.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention: H. M. Ingram, W. M. Bostic, W. B. Owen.

To preach Introductory Sermon at next Association, Rev. H. M. Ingram. Next meeting of Association to go to Blackwood's Chapel, beginning Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in Oct., at 11 o'clock, a. m., 1901.

A vote of thanks was then unanimously given the brethren and sisters of Star, and surrounding country for their kind hospitality during the session of the Association.

Prayer by Rev. R. A. Moore. Benediction by Moderator.

W. M. BOSTIC, Moderator.

E. LEE FOX, Clerk.

SUNDAY.

Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by C. E. Harper. Speeches were made by W. H. Davis, R. A. Moore.

Preaching at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church by W. H. Davis, in the Methodist church by R. A. Moore.

Preaching at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church by E. Lee Fox, in the Methodist church by R. A. Moore.

A collection was taken in the morning service amounting to $10.87 for State missions.

The Clerk was authorized to have minutes printed and receive a fee of five dollars for same. Minute fund received, $14.14.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That article No. 2, of the Association is stricken out, and the following was substituted :

This Association shall be composed of,

(1). The ordained ministers who are members of churches in this Association.

(2). Pastors of churches in this Association.

(3). Ministers doing Ministerial work under direction of State Board.

(4). Members of the Executive Board.

(5). Delegates appointed by the churches.

HOME MISSION.

The mission work is one which has engaged the attention of the Christian world ever since our Saviour left the world and committed his great work of carrying His Gospel to all nations as he had commanded. The blessed Saviour "went about doing good, showing how He would have his work done, that they might not overlook a very important feature." He gave instruction "to begin at Jerusalem" Start at home with the gospel for it is the "power of God unto salvation." The only message that brings salvation to the lost, neglect not the lost at home. For the purpose of carrying out the Saviour's command fully the Southern Baptist Convention has inaugurated a board to supervise and set in operation such measures as would in their judgment carry into effect the work assigned them, and to carry out the orders of the great head of the church. But the board can do no more than the means given them will enable them to do. Therefore the appeal comes to all who have an interest in the Lord's work to supply the means for the saving of the lost within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, as members of its organization as well as the Island of Cuba.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BOSTIC.

FINANCES, 1900.

CHURCHES.	Value of Church Property.	Building and Repairs.	Minute Fund.	Poor Fund.	Incidentals.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage, Church and School.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Sunday Schools.	Other Objects.	Associational Missions.	Total.
Blackwood's Chapel	$	$	$ 50	$	$	$ 40	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$	...	$ 3 00	$	$ 54 50
Bethel			1 00	4 20	7 20	60	13 20	2 51	2 58	6 51		1 40	...			98 60
Beulah Hill			50	7 25	4 00	30	1 70	1 00	1 00	1 00			...			48 45
Dover			35				65	50		50			...			2 00
Forks of Little River		50	1 10			60	2 60	1 15	1 55	1 31	1 28		...		2 74	120 63
Holly Mt.							85	75	75	1 70			...			4 05
Hamer Creek													...			
Mt. Gilead		50	1 30			100	12 52	5 52	5 10	5 20	3 15	5 14	...		8 70	195 33
New Union	500	30	55			60	5 00	2 00	3 60	5 00	2 00		...		1 25	609 40
Pleasant Grove			65		5 08	40	50	1 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	50	...		1 00	52 23
Laurel Hill			55				1 00	1 00	1 00	4 85	1 00		...			7 05
Troy			1 55		1 00	100	11 42	9 06	3 46	6 00	2 86	4 96	...		15 01	155 32
Star	400		1 05							1 36			...			2 41
Sulphur Springs			50		2 50		2 00						...			4 50
Mt Carmel			1 11			50	3 00	1 07	1 50	4 00	1 00		...		1 50	69 68
Liberty Hill			55			75	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00			...	2 95		89 95
	900	130	11 26	11 45	19 78	615	48 94	30 06	25 04	46 43	13 29	12 00	...	5 95	30 20	1514 10

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1900.

CHURCHES.	MEMBERSHIP.									PLEDGES FOR 1901.					
	Baptized.	By Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total Males.	Total Females.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Orphanage.	Total.
Blackwood's Chapel	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	23	40	63	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 8 00
Dover	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	4	35	70	105	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	11 00
Hamer Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	.....	2	1	7	.....	3	34	58	92	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	10 50
Bethel	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	23	39	62	4 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	28 00
Mt. Gilead	.....	7	.....	2	.....	1	42	52	94	5 00	12 50	3 00	3 00	5 00	28 50
New Union	.....	1	.....	...	.....	3	35	56	91	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	17 00
Star	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	43	79	122	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	50 00
Sulphur Springs	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	21	20	41	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00
Troy	1	2	.....	5	.....	1	24	46	70	5 00	12 50	3 00	2 00	10 00	32 50
Laurel Hill	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	41	63	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	7 00
Forks of Little River	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	28	42	70	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	11 00
Pleasant Grove	4	.....	.....	3	.....	1	32	35	67	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	7 00
Holly Mount	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	35	65	50	1 00	50	50	1 70	4 20
Liberty Hill	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	60	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	14 50
Beulah Hill	.....	2	1	.....	2	1	15	18	33	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 50
	21	23	3	31	4	17	407	631	1098	40 50	78 50	27 00	24 50	50 20	240 70

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1900.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS	P. O. ADDRESS	Officers and Teachers.	Average Attendance.	Total.	Expenses.	Orphanage.	No. Quarterlies.	No. Schools.	No. Baptized.	No. Charity and Children.	No. Vols. in Library.	Amount Contributed.	Copies of Biblical Recorders Taken.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	State Missions.	Associational Missions.
Blackwood's Chapel	G. M. Covington	Pekin	5	35	40	$	$	20		1			$		$	$	$	$
Dover	T. M. Baldwin	Spencerville	6	65	71													
Hamer Creek									1									
Mt. Carmel	D. P. Morris	Carmel	6	64	70		1 00	40										
Bethel	M. M. Jones	Mt. Gilead	5	43	48	4 50	1 78	42	1		2						38	87
Mt. Gilead	J. T. Haywood	"	7	35	42	10 13			1	3								
New Union	S. S. Ballard	Wadeville	5	30	35	10 00	9 00	16										
Star	S. R. Raynor	Star	5	47	52	5 93	1 36	110	1									
Sulphur Springs																		
Troy	C. H. Beckwith	Troy	7	75	82	6 91	3 52	100	1	1								
Laurel Hill																		
Beulah Hill	Duncan Black		5	25	30	2 00		30	1			25						
Forks of Little River	C. E. Harper	Star	5	25	30	3 34	1 05	35	1	1			16 05			1 55		
Pleasant Grove	A. E. Sanders	Onvil	7	60	67	5 16		45	1	2					5 00			
Holly Mount																		
Liberty Hill	A. M. Thompson	Wadeville	7	63	70	20 74												
			70	567	637	68 71	17 71	438	8	8	2	25	16 05		5 00	1 55	38	87

CHURCHES, PASTOR'S AND CLERK'S DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.	DAY OF SERVICE.	PASTOR.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERK.	POSTOFFICE.
Blackwood's Chapel	3rd Sun. and Sat. before.	E. Lee Fox.	Star.	W. H. Ussery.	Pekin.
Dover	.....	.....	.....	Eli Melton.	Tyra.
Hamer Creek	4th Sun. and Sat. before.	H. M. Ingram.	Pekin.	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	1st " " " "	E. Lee Fox.	Star.	J. L. Morris.	Carmel.
Bethel	4th " " " "	E. Lee Fox.	Star.	A. L. Ballard.	Mt. Gilead.
Mt. Gilead	3rd " " " "	W. H. Davis.	Troy.	J. T. Haywood.	Mt. Gilead.
New Union	4th " " " "	W. H. Davis.	Troy.	S. S. Ballard.	Wadeville.
Star	4th " " " "	W. H. Eller, supply.	Greensboro.	Geo. H. Wright.	Star.
Sulphur Springs	1st " " " "	W. M. Bostick.	Onvil.	W. T. Usher.	Candor.
Troy	2nd " " " "	W. H. Davis.	Troy.	J. C. Beckwith.	Troy.
Laurel Hill	2nd " " " "	W. M. Bostick.	Onvil.	R. G. Green.	Endicott.
Beulah Hill	2nd " " " "	W. H. Graham.	Swann's Station.	J. N. Caddell.	Pinehurst.
Forks of Little River	1st " " " "	W. H. Davis.	Troy.	J. L. McMillan.	Okeewemee.
Pleasant Grove	4th " " " "	W. H. Davis.	Troy.	A. E. Sanders.	Onvil.
Holly Mount	Not given.	W. G. Morton.	Albemarle.	J. C. Thompson.	Canby.
Liberty Hill	Not given.	G. W. Henderson.	Bloine.	A. P. Smith.	Carmel.